

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

will be observed throughout Canada October 5-11, and all property owners are urged not only to check over possible fire hazards in homes or stores, but to see their insurance agents to make sure they are adequately insured against fire loss. This is important! More information next week on this topic.

Routine Matters Occupy Council's Attention

Listen To Suggested Improvements; Accounts Passed.

The regular meeting of the council was held on Tuesday. Present Mayor Antrobus, Councillors Balloch, Dutil, Ford and Abousaffy.

Wm. Chapman was present and asked council to consider the construction of a footpath between the front of the property on Third Street in West Coleman and the highway. Water drainage here causes damage to basements and property. He also asked council to inspect and take measures to aid him get into the alley behind his property. Due to a residence not being properly placed it has cut off the back alley to four homes.

He also asked that council consider in future town improvement plans a sidewalk being laid from the Edgar Thomas residence right to Third street. Pot-holes at the present time plus the danger of being splashed by cars made walking unpleasant.

Sam Cooley was present to ask council for cement and rocks with which to build a wall to aid drainage in front of his home. The Works and Property committee had already made arrangements for supplying the material, having been authorized to do so at the previous meeting.

O. Bombien asked council to give him protection against damage to his garden caused by horses. Constable Antle will take measures to eliminate this nuisance.

Council will recommend to Coleman Light & Water Co., that Mr. Helbin be given water service.

Acknowledgment was received from Mayor Lewis' office at Ottawa to the resolution sent by the local council re conservation of gasoline and oil.

Council will co-operate with Coleman Light & Water Co. by sending the company copies of all water sample analysis received from Edmonton.

The provincial Forestry Department informed the council that the matter of cattle grazing along the banks and adjacent ground of Prince Nez creek is being investigated and that further information would be sent them when a report from the Department's Calgary office had been received.

John Stevaluk, sr. asked council to repair pot-holes in the ground between his property and the hard-surfaced highway in West Coleman. Town Foreman John Nikituk was authorized to make the necessary repairs.

A toilet in the vicinity of Main Street was inspected by the Health Officer at the request of the council. The doctor's report stated that the toilet in question was in a sanitary condition. The report was held over for further discussion at the next meeting.

A sample of drinking water taken from the town hall tap and sent to Edmonton for analysis was found to be contaminated. This report was received at least two weeks ago but due to there being no meeting at the regular period it could not be presented to the council until last Tuesday evening. A later sample, taken from the Old Man river, was sent more than a week ago and a report is expected shortly.

A letter from A. Wragg asking permission to install neon signs on a building on Main street was read. Request granted.

A second letter was received from military authorities asking council if they had taken any action in trying to form an air cadet corps in Coleman. An answer will be sent that conversations are underway with the Legion to form corps.

Peter Bakaj asked council to grant permission to have light service in his home. Request granted.

The cost-of-living bonus was granted the town employees. Rialto Pool Room will be asked to conform with the town by-law in regard to outside toilets in the Main street area.

A phone will be installed by council in the residence of Town Foreman John Nikituk on Fourth street.

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LIONS DANCE TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Over 400 Invitations have been issued for the Lions First Anniversary Charter Night ball, Friday evening at Turtle Mountain Playground.

A 100 per cent attendance is reported coming from Cardston and a large delegation is coming from Lethbridge. The latter club will present the Coleman club with a song which will be received by Secretary Fred Guerdar.

One of the tid-bits of the program will be the singing of the Lethbridge Lions Male Quartette. This quartette travelled to the Lions convention in the States recently and made a big hit. Lion Archie Wragg will be Master of ceremonies.

Bob Davidson Took Part in Spitzbergen Raid

Word was received here by relatives recently that Bob Davidson, former Colemanite, took part with the Canadian troops in the Spitzbergen raid.

Bob has often longed for excitement so he had his chance to get a little in this now famous raid.

He enlisted with an Edmonton battalion shortly after the outbreak of war in 1939 and was one of the first Canadian soldiers to set foot in the British Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillies are an uncle and aunt of Mr. Davidson.

Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Sir: Many thanks for cigars which we receive fairly regularly. Please convey my thanks to those who make possible these gifts which help to cheer myself and the rest of the boys from Coleman over here.

Regards to all my friends. Hope to be seeing them soon. Bert Murray.

Dear Friends: Received cigarettes and many thanks. Am fine and still think the army is O.K. See a lot of Coleman boys. Roy and Ross Foster are with us now, also Raymond. Hope you are well and working steady save some for us. P. E. Snow.

Dear Sir: Received your August cigarette and sure was pleased to get them. I am now with the 13th Army Field Company. It sure is swell as there are a lot of Coleman boys in it. Many thanks for the cigars, as I sure appreciate the work you are doing that enables you to send them. Spr. Ross Foster.

Dear Members: Received cigarettes in perfect condition and I can't thank you enough. Everything is fine here, and all is quiet. I hope. Cpl. L. C. Richards.

Canadian Legion: Many thanks for cigarettes I have received from you. There is a fellow here in the 13th from Coleman. His name is McDonald. He came over last Spring in a draft. I was talking to him one day and he has no one sending him anything to smoke. Thanking you again. Spr. G. H. Stephens.

Thanks for the cigarettes, they are sure appreciated. J. M. Hogan.

Dear Sir: Received parcel to-day. Many thanks. The smokes are very much appreciated and your kindness will be remembered. Pic. C. Murphy.

Dear Sirs: Received cigarettes O.K. Thanks a lot. Still getting along O.K. Say hello to the folks in Coleman for me. Have seen a lot of the country lately and expect to move again soon. Gnr. R. Jenkins.

Dear Archie: Thanks a million for the two packs of Sweet Caporal fine cut. I have received so far. The last parcel I just received a few days ago. If in future the Legion sends me more smoking I would prefer Pipe tobacco. Willis if you please, as I smoke the pipe the most. Say hello to the boys for me. Sgt. Volfendorf.

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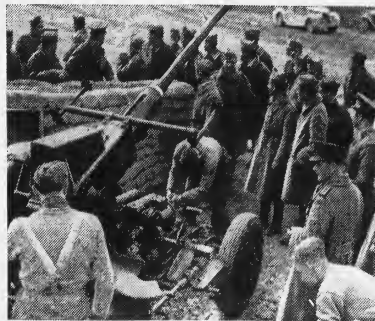
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GREEK SOLDIERS STUDY BRITISH A.A. GUNS



As part of their instruction in the use and working of modern British anti-aircraft guns, Greek soldiers are shown the assembling of the gun on its emplacement "somewhere in Greece".

Toppiano & DeCecco Store Changes Management

Mrs. DeCecco To Leave Coleman Shortly; Business Started in 1928

The management of the Toppiano & DeCecco store changed hands on Tuesday when Mrs. DeCecco sold her interest in the business to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Toppiano.

The grocery store first opened for business in October, 1928, under the management of Mrs. DeCecco and Mrs. Toppiano. Since that time it has served the public faithfully and to-day serves in large part the everyday grocery needs of Second street west.

Reason for selling out by Mrs. DeCecco is due to her decision to leave Coleman in the near future. She has been a local citizen for many years. Her absence will be felt by the Local Italian society, which organization she helped to sponsor in 1928. She has been treasurer since its inception. She has always been an enthusiastic worker on behalf of the Red Cross and seldom missed a meeting since the Red Cross was re-organized at the start of the present war.

Mr. and Mrs. Toppiano are well known and do not plan any radical change in the store's service. Both Mrs. DeCecco and Mr. and Mrs. Toppiano thank customers for past patronage and extend a welcome to both old and new customers to deal at this modern store.

LOCAL RED CROSS MAKES ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Another shipment of finished goods was made by the local branch on Tuesday, Sept. 23, to provincial headquarters.

Included in the shipment were: men's and boys' sweaters, socks, shirts, dressing gowns, coats, suits and underwear.

Also ladies' dresses, coats, suits and other articles of wearing apparel, as well as 13 quilts.

Total number of articles sent was 265. Since July of this year 25 quilts have been shipped.

Some new material has arrived and any person wishing to sew or knit will be welcomed at the Red Cross room every Tuesday afternoon at the Council chamber.

COLLECT \$60 FOR PARCEL FUND

The Ladies Auxiliary collected the grand sum of \$60 some odd cents at the bank on Saturday. This, added to the amount collected last Saturday, totals \$117 collected for the Christmas parcel fund which will see every Coleman man in the armed forces both overseas and in the Dominion getting a Christmas parcel.

A draw for a rug and two pictures will take place Oct. 11.

St. Paul's United church will sponsor a Bean Supper in the church hall on Monday, Oct. 6.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEXT WEEK'S issue will be printed a day earlier than usual, as A. Balloch of the office will attend the annual convention of Alberta division of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Edmonton on October 10-11. Advertisers are asked to co-operate by having copy in a day earlier than usual.

47 Voters Register For Municipal Elections

Still One Month In Which to Register; Registering Now Will Eliminate Disappointment in February

During September 47 voters registered their names at the town hall in order that they may register a vote in the municipal elections which will take place in February.

The month of October still remains for all persons eligible to vote to place their names on the voters' list. Failure to do so this month results in forfeiting their privilege to vote.

Both council and school board are running a small advertisement weekly in addition to the large advertisement run on September 4 urging all citizens to place their names on the voters' list.

By registering and becoming eligible to vote you are in a position to elect men to municipal office capable of looking after your interests to the best of their ability.

Often the race for some particular office is hotly contested, and being able to vote helps get your particular candidate into office. Register Now!

TOMMY LLOYD TAKES OVER RIALTO POOL ROOM

Tommy Lloyd has taken over sole ownership of the Rialto Pool Room.

He along with the late Dr. Randall took over the ownership of the business in 1927 and operated it till the death of Mr. Randall in November, 1940.

Around The Town

One garage owner is sincere in his belief that "given good weather during the next four weeks, there will be no gas available in the Pass during the latter part of October."

Town Foreman John Nikituk was busy Monday morning pouring concrete between the large cracks in the sidewalk leading past the Dr. Rose residence to the tennis courts.

Once upon a time a person could walk along main street and know approximately four of every five persons met. To-day the odds are reversed.

Following all the ballyhoo about Nova's fighting ability, the result of the fight on Monday night was certainly a disappointment.

Sweeps are all the rage to-day and will continue to be so until either the Yankees or Dodgers emerge victors in the Fall ball classic.

Listening to the numerous complaints heard by the council on Tuesday evening it would not be surprising if some of the councilors "blow-up". More and more are the requests to repair broken fences which, according to town employees, are falling down by not attacking the base of the wooden supports.

If you want a hockey team here next winter attend the organization meeting being held in the Grand Union on Sunday evening.

MEETING OF THE PASS MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP

Monday at 10.30 a.m. a good representation of the ministers and Salvation Army officers of the Pass met at Macleod United church Manse for the first fall meeting of the Pass Ministerial Fellowship. At this meeting plans were laid for the seasons programme which will consist of a devotional period, Bible study and a paper at each session. The election of officers will take place at the next monthly meeting in November. Members present from Coleman were Revs. J. R. Hague and J. E. Kirk, from Blairmore, Rev. E. B. Arrol, and Bellevue, Rev. W. H. Irwin.

Legion Desires Soldiers' Addresses For Parcel Fund

Alex. Easton, steward at the Canadian Legion club, has issued a call to parents or friends having the addresses of Coleman men in the armed forces, who are at present located in the Dominion, to hand in the addresses to him.

The Legion has a number of addresses at present on its mailing list, but due to the fact that Christmas parcels will be sent to the men within the next three months it is imperative that all addresses be brought up-to-date.

A number of men have enlisted in recent weeks and the Legion is anxious that it get their addresses as soon as possible.

NEW DENTIST TO LOCATE HERE

Dr. J. W. Summers, dentist, of Calgary, who was a visitor in town last week, has decided to locate in Coleman for the practice of dentistry and dental surgery. He will arrive about October 15, and Mrs. Summers will follow as soon as living accommodation can be arranged.

HOCKEY MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

A meeting of hockey players and enthusiasts will be held in the Grand Union basement on Sunday at 7 p.m., to organize an Intermediate hockey club. Persons interested are asked to attend this meeting.

Soldiers' Mail Lost Through Enemy Action

Many Parcels Also Fall to Reach Men Through Being Insecurely Packed.

There was recently lost at sea a large quantity of mail addressed to soldiers, which was due to enemy action. 1546 bags were lost, including 14 bags registered mail, 153 bags of letters, 433 bags of news and 946 bags of parcels.

The acting director of the post-office department, Ottawa, states:

You will appreciate the national concern which will be felt by the soldiers overseas and the senders of the mail in Canada when their letters and parcels fail to arrive. Obviously complaints against the Post Office will follow, but you will understand our position.

While loss of mail through enemy action is a serious factor, one of the greatest reasons for delay or non-delivery of mail is failure on the part of the public to properly address and properly pack their Overseas military mail. As has already been mentioned, in one month alone, over 18,000 letters arrived at the base post office in Great Britain incorrectly addressed—thus necessitating the searching of voluminous records to provide redelivery service.

Information was also recently received that from January 1, 1941, to August 31, 1941, some 4012 parcels reached the Army base post office in Canada—short of their overseas destination—too badly damaged to be sent on. Of this number it was possible to put some 3488 into satisfactory condition for onward transmission. Of the balance, the contents were so badly damaged that they had to be disposed of and the senders advised.

This re-addressing of letters and re-packing of parcels all takes up the time of Canadian Post Office workers, who should legitimately be engaged in expediting the delivery of correctly prepared mail matter.

DOGS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Presented to the U.S. Army by the U.S. Antarctic Expedition, 37 husky dogs are being trained in New Hampshire for sled service in Newfoundland.

Have you placed your name on the VOTERS' LIST....?

— IF NOT —

Do It To-Day

Town Council

Coleman to Lose Well Known And Esteemed Citizen

Frank Barringham Will Move To Pacific Coast In October; First Came to Coleman in 1905; Has Managed Taxi Business In Pass Since 1921.



Coleman will lose one of its best known and esteemed citizens in the person of Frank Barringham in a month. Sickness has caused Frank to make preparations for leaving the town which he first came to in 1905 and which he has called home. He plans to take up permanent residence at the Pacific coast.

He came to Coleman in 1905 and worked for International company till 1907. That year he moved to Coalsburg, where he helped sink the mine shaft at that village. He remained there for eight years and during 1912-13-14 he was reeve and school chairman.

In 1915 he came back to Coleman and opened up the Crows Nest Pass Bottling Works, later trying his hand at the restaurant business. In June, 1917, he managed the Coleman hotel and continued in that business for two years. In 1919 he again moved from Coleman and took up residence at Innisfail, where he operated a confectionery store for two years. In 1921 he came back to Coleman where he has resided since and where he has operated the Barringham taxi service.

In 1926 he became a member of Coleman Elks' Lodge and has been a staunch worker in its behalf. He is a Past District Deputy Exalted Ruler and at the present time is secretary of the local lodge, succeeding to that position when George Brown moved to Lacombe a few months ago. During his reign as Exalted Ruler the local lodge had the honor of winning the Community Service cup, a provincial trophy, for rendering the best service to the community. The cup is awarded on a membership basis.

In 1931-32 he served a term on the school board under the chairmanship of J. M. Afan.

He has also been the East Kootenay contract for hauling mail to the Sentinel plant and also transporting the children living there to the Coleman schools. His contract expires at the end of the month and he plans on cleaning up his personal matters and leaving for the coast as early as possible.

Frank is a citizen who is going to be missed by many. He was always available for taxi service and by his genial nature has made a large circle of friends. All will wish him the best of luck in his search for a small business and home on the Pacific coast.

FETTERED BY ELKS

Thursday evening last he was the guest-of-honor at a social evening sponsored by the Elks. On behalf of the lodge, Wilfrid Dutil presented him with a purse of money and gave high praise to Mr. Barringham's work as an Elk over a period of many years. Following the presentation everyone settled down to an evening of real enjoyment.

During the evening Her. Sherratt was appointed secretary of the lodge, succeeding to the office vacated by Mr. Barringham.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Coleman, Sunday October 5. World Wide Communion Sunday.

Minister: J. E. Kirk

11 a.m. Morning worship; "The Reconciliation and Rededication of Life."

7 p.m. Sing Service and Worship. The evening services are beginning this Sunday.

"The services on Sunday will be in keeping with the World Wide Communion programme, and all are cordially invited to attend church."

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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

An Industrial Agriculture

The conversion of wheat into plastics may be the earnestly sought answer to the wheat problem, a problem which is becoming more acute as the war progresses and as this at present unwanted product of Western agriculture piles up in tremendous quantities.

It has been stated in this column before that efforts to solve the Western Canadian wheat problem should not be confined to the search for markets for this cereal as a bread grain but that the possibilities of putting wheat to use as an industrial commodity should be explored from every angle and should be the subject of experimentation.

A recent despatch sent out from Ottawa by the Canadian Press announced that "Plastics made from Canadian materials have become the great white hope of manufacturers in meeting ordinary business requirements at a time when metals are urgently needed for defence purposes" and quoted research officials to that effect.

The despatch further quoted an official, presumably a research official, as stating that "new uses for plastics have been found and manufacturing systems have been improved. Often, plastics are thought of only as a substitute when, in fact, it has been found that they represent the best material for certain undertakings. For instance, with thin layers of wood and plastics materials are developing as strong as metal but lighter. In Canada we have wood, ample supplies of coal and other products which can be used in making plastics."

In speaking of "other products" which might be used as a base for the manufacture of plastics, the despatch might very well have made specific reference to wheat as a potential raw material, for it was dated three months after A. O. Store, a Regina, Saskatchewan, man had spent a couple of months in the east, investigating the commercial feasibility of converting wheat into plastics and other products needed in industry.

All The Wheat

Assisted by the wheat pools in his mission, Mr. Store carried east with him samples of a durable, good looking plastic which he had made from wheat and while there, interviewed manufacturers and many private and governmental research workers. When he returned he prepared a brochure, entitled "Wheatite Plastic" in which he held out glowing prospects of the possibility of converting wheat into plastics, but intimated that further research should be prosecuted in the direction of determining the commercial possibility of making use of the entire wheat kernel in industry.

Mr. Store's chief line of inquiry was devoted to the feasibility of utilizing in industry all the properties of wheat; the proteins, comprising 15 per cent, in the manufacture of plastics and the starches, comprising 60 per cent, in the production of commercial alcohol and a variety of other commodities including plastics.

That power alcohol can be extracted from wheat starches was already known, and Mr. Store secured plenty of confirmation for his opinion that plastics of varying qualities could be produced from wheat, and with this knowledge, his recommendations should not be lightly shelved. They are:

1. That a well equipped research laboratory be established in Western Canada, upon a site assured of adequate supplies of electrical energy and suitable water; and
2. That research work be started at the earliest possible moment.

It is suggested that research work should be undertaken by the farmers themselves, through their organizations, rather than that it should be left to governmental agencies, now that the latter are devoting all their energies to war production and war problems.

Co-ordination Needed

This self-help proposal appears to be highly meritorious in view of the fact that the wheat problem is primarily the farmers' problem and with so much at stake, it can be taken for granted that they would tackle the problem with all the earnestness that self interest dictates and that they would co-ordinate research work that has already been done by other organizations and in divers places.

That such co-ordination of effort is essential is evident from the fact that it has been demonstrated that it is not an economic feasibility to extract power alcohol from wheat starch alone. It is probable that plastics could not be manufactured from wheat as a commercial proposition, but if the two were combined and the possibility of making use of other by-products in a single plant were investigated, the industrial outlook might well be very different.

It is interesting to note that plastics and power alcohol are not the only industrial commodities that can be secured from wheat. Other products which may be, and in some instances have been extracted from wheat, are sugars, syrups, explosives and films, to mention only a few.

In view of the pressing nature of the problem and the necessity for a permanent solution of it, no stone should be left unturned to explore all avenues which might lead to the industrialization of Western Canadian agriculture.

Gift For Iran

Young Shah Has Turned Over Father's Fortune To Nation

Iran's new 21-year-old Shah decided to cede all the possessions of his fabulously rich father as a gift to the nation, the government announced.

The new ruler also has prepared a general amnesty decree for all political prisoners of the regime of his abdicated father, it was announced.

The former Shah, a one-time Cossack cavalryman, reputedly was the richest man in Asia when he gave up his throne a few weeks ago.

Almost all of Mazandaran province was his private holding and the revenue from monopolies, hotels, motor transport and many kinds of stores and factories bulged the royal purse. Vast sums were banked in his name in the United States and Britain.

The first creatures to develop tongues were amphibians. As long as animals lived and seized their food in the water, tongues were unnecessary.

What we call India ink was a Chinese invention, says a technologist.

Canada's Civil Service

A New Pattern Of Public Thought In Canada

One of the most heartening steps ever taken by this country in real democracy was when it adopted the present Civil Service Act. That act didn't entirely root out patronage, but it did create a new pattern of public thought in Canada, a new consciousness of the meaning of a permanent Civil Service to democratic government. More and more we came to realize that with government's increased complexity, with its growing extension to nearly all human activities, one of the principal sheet anchors of the democratic system must be in a civil service of integrity and efficiency.

What came to us in consequence is to-day one of the stays of our war effort. This country's war financial organization has, by common consent, been a fine achievement. It has been made possible, we think by the existence in our Department of Finance and in our Bank of Canada of men of the highest training and ability; men who understood the intricacies of world and international exchange, who could plan and execute a war financial policy upon war realities. And so in other departments: In our External Affairs Department, in Transport, in National Revenue—in every branch of administration.

It may be well that all of us understand this; that we realize what the best in a civil service can mean to a democracy in ordeal.

Surprised Ground Staff

Tasmanian Airman Flew Captured Junkers To A British Airbase

Rushing forward with fixed bayonets to surround a German dive bomber which landed on their airfield, members of the Royal Air Force ground staff with the Royal Air Force in Egypt's western desert were astonished to see one of their own officers clamber from the cockpit.

With a German dictionary to aid his study of the controls, a Tasmanian wing commander flew the captured Junkers from a Libyan frontier area.

He made three forced landings en route.

Once an oil gauge burst in his face. He then set out on foot with half a can of water and a can of meat.

Finding another damaged Junkers, he salvaged the oil gauge and returned to fit it to his machine.

On the final lap of his flight a naval officer on leave from Tobruk brought him 10 gallons of ordinary automobile gasoline and the two flew together to this base.

Prevents Eye Fatigue

Vitamin A Is Major Factor In Mechanics Of Vision

Candidates for employment at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company plant at Mansfield, Ohio, where production will begin soon on a \$3,000,000 order for binoculars for the United States Army, must undergo special tests to determine whether they are deficient in vitamin A.

Vitamin A, says the New York Herald Tribune, has long been recognized as a major factor in the mechanics of vision, which is important in such high precision work as binocular manufacture. The vitamin helps to replenish the supply of "visual purple," a chemical which governs the speed of reaction to changing light.

The Westinghouse plant was the first large industrial establishment to feed vitamin A capsules to employees to prevent eye fatigue, but until now its use was limited to inspectors responsible for matching exact shades of white on the enamelled surfaces of electric refrigerators and ranges.

A Clever Quotation

Geoffrey Shakespeare, under secretary for the dominions, quoted a fellow with the same surname in addressing the newly-landed Canadian tank brigade at a British port this summer. Said the undersecretary: "My namesake once wrote: 'Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just.' But I say to you: 'Four times is he armed that gets his tanks in fust.'"

Employment For Women

To off-set a shortage of stenographers and typists the civil service commission announced that married women up to 60 years will be permitted to try examinations for appointment as temporary grade one clerks.

Consider the flea, says a foolhardy contemporary. All it does in its life is jump around—and it goes to the dogs.

Seeking Aid For Chinese

Talented Aviatrix Has Done Much For Her Own People

China's only aviatrix, a hospital-executive and a patriot, Miss Lee Ya Ching in Toronto for the United China Relief, has seen much of the world.

Her first name Miss Lee Ya Ching explained, is Ya Ching, not Lee, because "we put the cart before the horse, a custom that the Chinese are not likely to change for all the tea in China, as the English say."

Miss Lee was born in China. As a girl she travelled with her father to Switzerland, France and England and came to the United States to graduate from California's Boeing flying school a feat of which she is proud. She also became the first Chinese member of the caterpillar club during an upside down flip with an unfastened safety belt over San Francisco Bay, a feat which she describes as "very stupid."

In 1936 she set out for China to make her homeland air-minded. She flew every airline, visited every airport, became an instructor at China's biggest air school in Shanghai. By July of 1937, though, the Japanese washed out her flying career for the time being.

This talented Chinese girl, who had never been in a hospital in her life, except to visit a sick friend, became administrator of a 200-bed military establishment in Shanghai where terrific bombardments and shelling left thousands wounded and homeless.

"The Belgium Radium Institute provided the doctors but we had only six trained nurses," said Miss Lee. "That left only three nurses on shift at a time for 200 Chinese soldiers, all of whom were seriously wounded."

Her hospital was in the international settlement because the Japanese bombed every hospital that wasn't. The red crosses that the Chinese painted on their hospital roofs were bad. Instead of providing protection they made the targets stand out more clearly on Japanese bomb sights.

"Since the war began, the number of refugees has piled up to 50,000,000," she stated.

Speaking for herself, Miss Lee said that she has been in many bombings. She was as close as 200 feet to an exploding missile. What do you think about when a bomb falls? "If you are alive, you rush to help, you have no time to think, for perhaps every 20 feet you will find a body."

The Weapon Of Surprise

British Home Guard Well-Trained In Art Of Camouflage

Camouflage, the weapon of surprise, plays an important part in the training of the British Home Guard, who have a bagful of tricks of concealment and deception ready to unroll if German forces ever land in Great Britain.

Information about camouflage is as jealously guarded as details of a new plane, but the war office hinted at some of the ways in which it can be used in an account of Home Guard experiences.

One of the first lessons the civilian soldiers learn is not to try to look like something which always stays still. To be able to move and still not be seen is the secret of good camouflage.

One Home Guard made himself look like the stump of an old tree with a few branches. He was all right until asked to move but then found himself so entangled in wire contraptions he couldn't stir a foot.

Camouflage is easy in towns or in country where there are plenty of trees and bushes, but in moonlight there is a problem. The hider's best chance there is to try to look like a clump of heather or part of a rotted tree stump.

The feathers of a chicken help to break the line of a body and hide the gleam of a steel helmet, while in stone wall country something more nondescript, such as a veil, can be evolved.

Detection as well as deception figure in the Home Guard training and many innocent trees and bushes have been "spotted" by over-sensitive observers.

An instructor once put out eight concealed men and asked his class to find them. Before long a bright student claimed 14 men sighted. He was somewhat perturbed when 12 of his finds turned out to be natural objects.

Nine hydroelectric stations are planned along 60 miles of the Zangaz River in Armenia, where the water flows from Lake Sevan 6,000 feet up in the mountains.

In weaving, the warp runs lengthwise of the loom and is crossed by the weft.

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Canada To Have A Fully Armored Striking Force

The Fifth Canadian Division, now in training at Camp Borden, will be a fully armored striking force. It will require 3,500 vehicles, ranging all the way from motorcycles to heavy tanks. The Financial Post estimates that the total horsepower represented is 387,500 h.p.

This is more than the peak load of power required to turn all the factory wheels, light all the homes, streets and offices, and operate street cars, etc., in the city of Toronto. Ontario Hydro annual report gives Toronto's peak load last year as 380,000 h.p.—The Financial Post.

Not Even A Fence

Turkey has been giving a fine exhibition of sitting on the fence and a large number of other nations in Europe used to be sure they could do the same thing. To-day they have no fence on which to sit.

Influenza was first recorded in Greece in 412 B.C. Since that time, its toll has mounted into millions.

Hay fever was first described in 1819 by a London physician and was called "summer catarrh."

Aubergine is another name for egg plant.

Wool Grading

Canadian Military Clothing Is Second To None

The grading of wool has been in operation in Canada for the past quarter century and in time of war is of valuable assistance to Canada's national effort. One of the chief reasons for grading Canadian fleece wool is to select the fleece for the particular grade to which it belongs. This makes it possible for the woolen mills that are working on government contracts or are using wool for the civilian trade to purchase those grades or qualities which are best suited to specific lines of manufacture. One result is that Canadian military clothing is second to none, but so great is the demand for wools that much graded wool has to be imported.

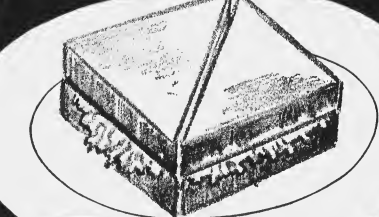
The first traverse of the Northwest Passage was made by Roald Amundsen in 1906 aboard the schooner Gjøa.

Thailand's name, changed from Siam in 1939, means "land of free people."

Terns, or sea swallows, are said to have a greater "homing sense" than pigeons.

Josef Stalin actually is not a Russian but a Georgian.

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Soviet Naval Forces Sink German Ships In Baltic Engagement

Moscow.—Five German ships, including a cruiser, a destroyer, two transports and a tanker, have been sunk and two more destroyers damaged by Soviet coastal batteries and shore batteries in far-flung engagements in Arctic waters and the Baltic and Black seas, the Soviet information bureau announced to Associated Press.

These successes at sea were coupled with accounts from the land front that the Red army had captured 10 more villages in a drive from Yelna toward Smolensk, that the Nazi siege forces were hurled from three lines of trenches by Red army counter-attacks.

The cruiser and destroyer were sunk and the other destroyers heavily damaged by Soviet coastal batteries and warships in the Baltic sea. The two transports of 8,000 and 4,000 tons were sent to the bottom by the Russian northern fleet somewhere in Arctic waters, and the tanker, of 1,000 tons, was sunk in the Black sea, it added.

With the battle for Leningrad continuing with undiminished violence, a correspondent of the newspaper Pravda reported from this second city of the Soviet Union:

"We already have cracked the enemy's advance, now let us bleed him white."

This correspondent pictured Leningrad's defenders as "attacking incessantly, then driving forward without respite."

Izvestia's war reporter on this front said the Germans were fighting back fiercely after being dislodged from their three lines of trenches because they were threatened with being shoved back to the banks of a river, which he did not name.

These reports came after S. A. Losovsky, vice-commissioner of foreign affairs, had announced that the Germans have failed to set a single foot on Crimean soil in the battle raging for that vital Black sea peninsula and they are "pushing ever nearer their own grave" in fighting on the Kiev front.

"All the fighting for Crimea is taking place outside the peninsula itself," he said.

A Controlled Area

Entry To Scaplane Landing On Fraser River Is Restricted

Vancouver.—Vancouver's scaplane landing area on the middle arm of the Fraser river, which flows past the south shore of Sea Island, has been designated a controlled area, according to word received here from Defence Minister Ralston through the western air command. Entry to the landing will be restricted to special permit and use of the area is restricted to persons "manufacturing, repairing or air testing seaplanes on behalf of His Majesty."

The regulations governing the landing area are listed in an order-in-council incorporated in a general order of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Complaints have been made before city council recently that Japanese fishermen disregarding warning signals have endangered seaplanes landing and taking off from the river.

British Tanks May Soon Be In Action On The Russian Front

London.—Reliable sources said that British tanks soon may be in action in Russia. The Royal Air Force was in action on the Russian front bringing down several German planes.

The Russians, it was understood, are establishing schools for training crews to man British tanks. Russian military experts are expected to visit Britain for tank instruction.

Press speculation that British imperial troops might be sent through Iran to aid in the defence of Soviet Russia assumed new significance with disclosure of a series of military staff conferences.

It was announced that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief for India, recently visited London and talked with Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the Imperial general staff.

Comparison Is Made

Between The Cost Of Living And Wages In Canada

Ottawa.—Wages and cost of living, thrown into the limelight by the pressure of war, are now scientifically compared on a similar basis of calculation, officials said.

The Dominion bureau of statistics has constructed its cost of living index number on the basis of prices in 1935-39 being 100, and the labor department has placed the same base on the wages index.

Officials said on this basis, the cost of living index rose from 100 in August, 1939, a month before the war started, to 107.1 in December, 1940. The wages index rose from 105.1 for 1939 to 108.3 for 1940.

In 1941, the rise in the cost of living continued, and from 107.1 in January it had risen to 113.7 in August. The wage index figures were available only for 1940, but officials said that this index had undoubtedly been raised by the payment of a cost of living bonus to Canadian workers estimated at more than 500,000.

Help Russia

Britain's Aerial Offensive Diverts Some Of German Strength

London.—Viscount Cranborne told a group of Canadian journalists that after the evacuation of Dunkirk Canadian troops stationed in Britain would have been the only fully-equipped force to face the Germans had they tried an invasion at that time.

The journalists questioned Lord Cranborne about Russia and the possibility of a British invasion to divert the attention of the Germans.

The dominions secretary said the Russians were in a tight spot although they had been able to hold out against what he described as "the finest military machine in the world." He added Britain's aerial offensive had drawn off some German air strength from the Russian front.

One editor said: "We expected something" in the nature of a British invasion by next spring, but Lord Cranborne smiled and said it would not be as soon as that.

Apples For Britain

B.C. Fruit Growers To Receive Average Price Of \$1.15 A Box

Ottawa.—Agriculture department officials said the British Columbia fruit board will receive an average of \$1.15 a box under the agreement announced recently whereby Britain is to purchase 1,500,000 boxes of British Columbia apples.

One spokesman said this was the price received by the board on domestic sales, so no loss was faced in formulating the United Kingdom agreement.

Irish Ship Lost

Dublin.—The Irish shipping city of Waterford, 1071 tons, was lost in a collision at sea about Sept. 19, it was disclosed. The crew was saved. Location and circumstances were not made public.

With reports from the heads of both commands, Mr. Churchill now is informed first-hand of just what aid Britain could give Russia in the event it was decided to place British troops beside Red army divisions in defence of the Caucasus.

Some commentators forecast that Britain now would make an important military move in the Middle East but there was no authoritative confirmation.

Gen. Wavell, a fluent speaker of Russian, was said to have been charged with the job of ensuring efficient liaison, and seeing that communications through Iran ran smoothly.

Reach Canada

Member Of Yugoslav Government May Establish Headquarters Here

Montreal.—Four members of the Yugoslav government of Gen. Duham Simovitch arrived in Montreal to establish a headquarters here for the duration of the war. A fifth cabinet member is expected.

The cabinet members represent Croat, Serb and Slovene elements of the Yugoslav nation. Dr. Simovitch will remain in Britain with the remaining 10 members of his cabinet.

The five who will be located here are Bosko Jevitch, minister of communication; Dr. B. Markovitch, minister of justice; Dr. Ivan Subashich, former governor-general of Croatia and now minister of state; and two ministers without portfolio, Dr. Sava Kosanovich and Dr. M. F. Snaj.

The Yugoslavians have no official status in Canada as yet, but hope to constitute themselves as part of the Yugoslav government-in-exile on Canadian soil, after they have visited Canadian officials in Ottawa.

Have Only One Aim

Vast Majority Of French People United Against Nazi Rule

London.—The people of France are "in a state of latent revolt" against the Germans, and "every day blood flows in Paris," Gen. Charles de Gaulle declared in announcing organization of a new national council for his Free French movement.

Whatever differences once existed among the French people, the one aim of the vast majority now is "the liberation of France," he said, so the council is being formed as a temporary administration, ready to hand over the reins when a French republic is restored.

The council will have eight or nine members, headed by Gen. de Gaulle and with headquarters here. Gen. de Gaulle said his Free French land forces now number 50,000 men ready to fight or already actually fighting. Most are in Africa or the Middle East.

To Restore Order

Italian Army Has Re-occupied Zone In Croatia

Rome.—The Italian army has completed re-occupation of a demilitarized zone in Croatia to attempt to restore order in that turbulent state carved out of dismembered Yugoslavia, it was announced.

The area into which the Italian army has moved lies along the Adriatic seaboard between the Dalmatian coast and the Dinaric mountains and a communique said, the step was taken "with the consent" of the Croat puppet government.

Its aim, it said, was to "end any disturbance and a return to normal life for the population as well as an absolute guarantee for the period of the war that Italian security in the Adriatic and the hinterland will not be disturbed by the enemy or his agents, whether they be Anglo-Saxons, Jews or Bolsheviks."

Given Seven Days' Detention

Gunner Could Not Wait For Unit To Go Overseas

London.—Gunner Noel Parker-Jarvis, 20-year-old Vancouver artilleryman, who couldn't wait to get to Britain was given seven days' detention by a court martial for absconding himself without leave from a unit in Canada. He was arrested shortly after arrival in Britain aboard a freighter in which he had earned passage from Halifax by working as a coal trimmer.

BRITAIN'S W.A.A.F. REPAIR CINEMAS



Ottawa has announced that the R.C.A.F.'s greatest need at the moment is for cooks to see the boys are well fed. But girls who look forward to being in the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force like Britain's W.A.A.F. undoubtedly will find themselves useful in many branches of the R.C.A.F. Above a member of the W.A.A.F.'s tests a cinecamera, used by aircraft after she has finished repairing it.

TAKES THE SALUTE



Queen Mary on Sept. 10, paid her first visit to the Canadian Corps to review the Central Ontario Regiment of which she is colonel-in-chief. Dressed all in white, the Queen mother took the salute as the soldiers of the rifle regiment, in battle dress, marched past in formation.

Bacon Shipments

New Agreement Calls For Delivery Of 600,000,000 Pounds

Ottawa.—With provision of 453,000,000 pounds of bacon to Great Britain under agreement ending this month almost completed, agriculture department officials said that inspected slaughtering of hogs have run 34 per cent. ahead of those last year.

Next task of the department is to see that at least 600,000,000 pounds of bacon are provided for Britain under a new agreement running for 12 months from Nov. 1.

The most considerable increase in slaughtering is expected to be between April and September next year due to increased breeding programs encouraged by the demand for bacon and better prices.

Damage Runs Into Millions

When Largest City In Texas Was Hit By Hurricane

Houston, Texas. A tropical hurricane sweeping inland from the Gulf of Mexico, veered unexpectedly and smashed squarely into Houston, Texas' largest city.

The storm, which blew in from the Gulf between Matagorda and Freeport with 100-mile-an-hour winds, left millions of dollars damage in its wake.

Officials estimated the rice crop alone suffered \$1,700,000 damage. Damage estimates in Houston ranged up to \$1,000,000 even before the storm began to abate.

Did Not Get Information

Italian Report Of British Air Action In Russia Was False

London.—An Italian report that British planes took part in big air battles over Odessa recently was an attempt to find out where the Royal Air Force wing sent to Russia has been stationed, it was stated.

"They're fishing," an official source said of an Italian news agency claim that British-made machines were engaged in the action and suffered a few losses.

"If we say they are there that helps the Italians. If we say they are not, that helps them, too," the source added.

McNaughton Tells Newspaper Men Our Army Morale Is Good

Somehow in England.—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian corps, told visiting Canadian newspaper representatives that "there will have to be an invasion of the continent" and added: "I don't think you can bring a proud and well-organized nation to her knees with missiles alone."

For an hour, in his map-hung room, lighting cigarette after cigarette, Gen. McNaughton answered the questions of 12 Canadian newspaper representatives visiting Britain and described to them the work and plans for the Canadian forces abroad.

He said that first Canadian-made tanks will be reaching the army soon; that Canadian army morale is good, praised the Canadian Bren guns as nearly perfect as any guns turned out, and added that Canadian-made Bren gun carriers are preferred. After another few shiploads arrive "we will be fully equipped with Canadian-made carriers," he said.

The Canadian corps, he said, is "a dagger pointed at the heart of Berlin"—don't make any mistake about this.

He said it was possible Britain might not attempt to invade the continent until Germany has attempted to invade Britain, and pointed out that Britain, strategically, is well-situated for offensive along Europe's coast-line from Gibraltar to Spitzbergen.

To a question as to whether manpower is needed, he said there had been no shortage to date and that Canadians had been brought over as fast as ships were available to bring them.

"Looking to the future," he said, balanced, co-ordinated plans should be made for maximum effort through a long war.

"The Russian campaign," he declared, "has been good, frankness and myrrh for us. I believe on their continuance of the war and that we should use this as one of the premises on which to base our future policy."

Concerning the army's relationship with the press, Gen. McNaughton said newspaper men were treated by the Canadian army as "valued colleagues with a most important mission to discharge."

He said the greatest contribution Canada could make at present in the war would be to send war production "full steam ahead."

He stressed the need of balanced effort for a war of long duration and the importance of fundamental training.

Other business firms going to wholesalers, jobbers or retailers.

Licenses will be renewed automatically each six months, no application being necessary.

Unless a change is made in the licensee's business name or unless his license to do business is cancelled by the board, his original license number will be retained throughout.

Among the classes of business included in the licensing program for persons and firms selling or handling food, feeds, clothing and footwear, are manufacturers, manufacturers' agents, processors, packers of meats and fish, blenders, importers, and exporters. Warehouse and cold storage operations also are subject to license as are shoe repair shop proprietors, custom tailors, clothing contractors, public eating place operators and retail delicatessen dealers.

Retailers, wholesalers and jobbers, brokers, commission merchants, auctioneers, and co-operative buying and selling and marketing organizations must apply for license.

Of particular interest to farmers is the provision that requires a license of all drovers, hucksters, persons who buy the products of agriculture for resale, and producers who buy and sell the products of others.

Any person or firm operating more than one place of business under the same legal name is required to make only one application for license but is required also to supply a list of each separate place of business.

ing of units in Canada before they are sent overseas.

The general gave his visitors details of the present organization of the corps and an outline of future plans.

By the end of this year, the corps will include and have ready for battle three divisions of the army, a tank brigade and an armored division, he said.

Associated with this force will be a full complement of ancillary corps units which are in several branches of the service including artillery and engineers and have been provided on a generous scale.

Asked about the possibility of formation of an army of two corps, he pointed out that it was necessary first to know precisely the manpower available before reaching conclusions as to further developments.

He admitted the Canadian corps now planned was about as large as the corps could be. The larger corps of the first Great War, he said, were scarcely flexible enough for the tactical demands of present day warfare.

The general said well-educated young men were needed in the army and a systematic check was kept on all men in the ranks with special qualifications so that the army can draw on their talents.

"We recognize only an aristocracy in the army that is an aristocracy of education," the general said. "We can use well-educated, and intelligent men."

The corps commander was queried about morale of the troops. He discussed this subject earnestly and summed up the situation concisely by saying he has no anxiety about the coming winter.

French Embassy Stoned

Buenos Aires.—Police arrested 16 persons after stones were hurled at the French embassy by a crowd which gathered outside and shouted insults against the Vichy government. About 40 persons took part in the demonstration, police said.

Many Awards Made

London.—Altogether 500 gallantry awards have been made to members of the Port of London Authority for their conduct during German raids last fall.

In Battle Of Atlanta

London.—L. S. Amery, secretary of state for India, has disclosed that Indian ships, manned by natives, have taken part in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Licensing Program To Provide Machinery For Policing Prices

Ottawa.—The war-time prices and trade board announced that license application forms will be distributed early this month to persons and firms selling or handling food products, feeds, clothing, millinery, footwear or furs, preliminary to institution of the board's new licensing plan.

It was reported unofficially that the plan is likely to go into effect early in December, the exact date to be made public soon after Oct. 1.

More than 200,000 dealers will be affected by the licensing program, intended to provide "the machinery for policing prices for securing information necessary for the allocation of supplies in the event of shortages arising from dislocated shipping and other war conditions or the necessity of curtailing domestic consumption to meet emergency demands from Great Britain or the Allies."

Announcement that license forms will go out early this month disclosed that each dealer affected will be given a special license transfer which must be affixed to the glass of the main entrance to his place of business or to a window adjoining the main door.

Each licensee will be required to carry his license number on all invoices, jobbers' sales slips and orders for merchandise.

Any person or firm subject to this licensing order will not be permitted to buy goods for resale unless he has secured his license. Manufacturers, importers, and processors similarly will have to carry their license numbers on all invoices and

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Ryan in Boston Herald: "They shall not pass!" reiterated old Marshal Petain in the revised version. "We'll be going right along with them!"

A VERY FINE ISSUE

Compliments are extended to the High River Times, on its issue commemorating the opening of Elementary Flying Training School No. 5. Its twelve pages are liberally illustrated and merchants and all classes of business are well represented by striking display advertisements, indicating the co-operation extended to the publisher, Charles Clark.

High River was the first Forestry Air Station established in Alberta many years ago, from which airplanes patrolled the Rocky Mountains forests to spot fires. It has now come into prominence again with the opening of the flying school, and High River will receive some benefit from war activities.

Washington Star: It may be all right, these hot, lazy days, to let the grass grow in the back yard—but not in the ship yard.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

PEOPLE sometimes smile at the local news in the weekly newspapers, mainly because it is purely local, telling of the comings and goings of just ordinary folks who are the backbone of any country. We are reminded of this because this week the war news was almost pushed off the front page of our provincial daily newspapers by recording every bat of the eyelash of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. The most minute details of life of these distinguished visitors furnish columns of copy for assiduous staff reporters and local correspondents assigned to the job of writing copy. Of course it makes news; people like to read it, yet it is just another example of the point we have frequently stressed, that people are for the moment more interested in the doings of people close to them than they are in far more important world events. Undoubtedly the duke and his popular American wife desire to be left alone, to enjoy a few days of country life removed from prying eyes, yet judging from newspaper publicity, they have about as much privacy as a canary or a goldfish. It must be tiresome at times, and even quiet life "home on the range" does not exempt them from the eagerness of the people to pry into their innermost lives. Even the ways of the dogs' tails make copy. Some of the minute inconsequential details recorded border on the ridiculous, yet such stuff is apparently what the public likes—or do they? Do they, too, smile as they read it? Frankly, we do.

LAST WEEK a unique character in western journalism died after a brief illness in Penticton hospital. His name—Jim Butterfield, aged 62 years, writer of the column in the Vancouver Daily Province for many years, entitled "The Common Round." The name is taken from the first line of that well-known hymn—"The Common round, the daily task, will furnish all we need to ask." Jim's life was typical of those lines. He studied at Cambridge and Heidelberg universities, served in the Great War, and subsequently engaged in newspaper work, of late years living at Penticton, writing a column for The Province and for the Penticton Herald. Accumulation of money was the last of Jim's worries. He hated snobbery and ridiculed it in most amusing style. He had his human frailties, as have all of us in different forms, but like the poet Burns, he voiced in unmistakable style the sentiments of the common people. There may not be long-winded eulogies over his death, though a very fine tribute was paid to him by the Calgary Herald. But as a working newspaperman and writer, he will be fondly remembered by thousands of westerners who read his column, and who enjoyed many a laugh over his views of life and people. His column will be missed by those accustomed to look for it, for his inimitable style cannot be duplicated—it had such a distinct individuality. Jim now lies at rest in the beautiful little cemetery on the shores of Okanagan Lake in British Columbia, his "Common Round" on this earth having received the journalistic "30."

IT WAS gratifying to note that last week's Labor congress in Calgary did not give red radicals much scope. The great body of Canadian labor is loyal to the country, and those trouble makers who would disrupt the industrial life of the country in order to gain supremacy as the sole collective bargaining agency were kept in their proper place. It is a noticeable fact that there are international union organizers whose sole mission is not the welfare of the men they claim to represent, but to build up membership in order to collect dues and thereby justify holding their jobs at the workers' expense. Just check up on the salaries paid. Labor must have representation, but it is ill-served by the "boss" type who would run everyone and everything in order to show his authority, and maybe defy the laws of the country. Just recently we read a report of a "Red," (now a prominent official of the U.M.W. A.) who denounced the legislation passed regarding strikes, and criticized the policy of the Federal government in its cost-of-living bonus plan. It is noticeable that this type, instead of showing a desire to co-operate, always tries to stir up discontent. Admittedly Norman McLarty, Federal minister of labor, has not shown a firm hand in dealing with strikes.

Greater co-operation might be secured if Labor had its direct representative in the Federal wartime cabinet, as has Labor in Great Britain in the inclusion in the cabinet of Ernest Bevin. There are no slowdown strikes there, for every day lost is a serious hindrance to the war effort. Canada has yet to fully realize the serious import of this war and what it means to all of us.

IT IS important that we keep in mind the service being given to the Empire by the men who volunteer for active service. It strengthens their morale to know we are right behind them in every way. We should support to the limit of our resources the appeals for war loans and contribution to war services. They are doing a job for us—their part to see they get the little comforts that mean so much as well as the tools to carry on the war.

The Sanctity of Pledges In War Savings

Current Reports Indicate These Are Not Being Maintained—Pledges Should Be Honored

There are several features of the War Savings movement that bear constant reiteration, not the least of which deals with the various pledge forms used for regular subscriptions to War Savings Certificates. The great bulk of the pledges cover payroll savings or bank account subscriptions. Current reports indicate that these are not being maintained.

Irrespective of whether the pledge is for \$1 or \$40 per month, it is still a pledge and should be honored. War Savings is definitely a part of Canada's war effort. It is designed as a stabilizer of our war-time economy, to dampen the mad whirl of useless spending, to create savings and encourage thrift, and to divert buying power to the government for war purposes.

As part of our war effort we cannot afford to be casual or irregular in our support of the movement. Neglected pledges are dangerous from two particular points of view. They weaken the war effort and one failure leads to another, resulting in a consequent deterioration of public morale.

The grim and ever widening struggle in which we are engaged is, in reality, a conflict between two ways of life. If we cannot maintain the sanctity of our pledged word, we cannot maintain our way of life.

The New Stamps
In keeping with its swing away from the dollar symbol for War Savings, the War Savings Committee has dressed its new stamps with the weapons of war—the things that War Savings make possible. The illustrations are all taken from actual photographs of the more important weapons used by all branches of the armed services.

War Savings Stamps make a very material contribution to the total receipts, averaging, Ottawa reports, about one million dollars per month. Sold mainly through school children, War Savings Stamps are an important avenue through which to get the message of War Savings into the home.

The eight designs are:
A sailor standing guard on a jetty with a warship, and an airplane far in the background, and the naval ensign flying nearby.
An aircraft on the ground with two airmen, in flying togs, walking into the foreground.
A destroyer plowing through the sea with a flying boat overhead.

A heavy tank in action with turret gun firing, enemy shells bursting overhead and an aircraft in the background.
A two-motored bomber plane flying into the foreground just after the take-off.

A close-up of three nursing sisters in uniform with a background of wounded being placed in ambulances.

An infantryman standing guard over two armed and armored motor vehicles.

A heavy anti-aircraft gun and its crew in action on a coastal promontory with an aircraft flying in the background.



Notice

IN THE MATTER OF "The Public Utilities Act, 1923", and Amendments thereto:

The International Coal & Coke Company Limited has made application to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for leave to alter its schedule of rates for electricity for domestic consumption to residents of the Hamlet of East Coleman. The proposed change involves a reduction in the rate per kilowatt-hour, the elimination of meter rentals and the inclusion of a charge for street lighting.

AND TAKE NOTICE FURTHER THAT The Board of Public Utility Commissioners is of the opinion that an opportunity should be given for interested persons to present such evidence as they may desire in connection with the rates aforesaid and the Board therefore has ordered that Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1941, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening at the Italian Hall in Coleman, Alberta, be fixed as the time and place for the opening of such inquiry.

DATED at Edmonton, this 18th day of September, A.D. 1941.
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS
(SGD.) G. A. THIBAUT,
Secretary.

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Glamour Cow Elsie Makes Hit at C.N.E.

TORONTO—Breaking all records for an unbroken line of visitors to an exhibit in the history of the Canadian National Exhibition, Elsie the Cow was visited by 254,173 people during the 14 days of the Exhibition. Voluntary donations to Elsie's "V" Chest for the aid of British war victims exceed \$20,500 as the result of her Canadian visit.

Already famous as an advertising character, Elsie came to the Exhibition in the person of Wonderful Lady, a real Jersey cow, who

Detroit News: From the letters he doesn't get from camp, the experienced parent will understand that the children are having a wonderful time.

was on the last boat of cattle to leave the Island of Jersey before the German occupation. Appearing in her whimsically-furnished barn hoochie as the goodwill contribution of a large dairy company, Elsie was seen by one out of every seven people attending the Exhibition and attracted as many as 27,547 visitors in a single day.

During her 17-day visit to Canada, Elsie was received by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn and the Hon. W. L. Housh, was presented with the keys of Toronto and Niagara Falls and found time to visit the Hospital for Sick Children at "Thistledown and the Christie St. Military Hospital at Toronto.

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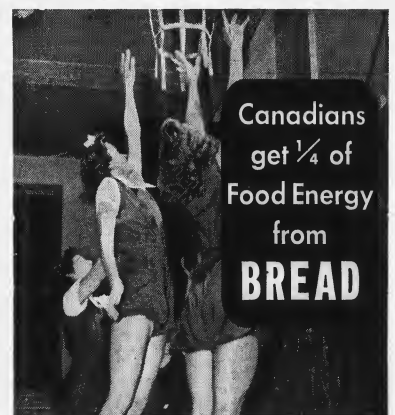
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Canada at War

Article Number Two
"THE ARMY"

By E.M.P.

The tour of Eastern Canada arranged by the Department of National Defence for Canadian editors, while covering every branch of Canada's war enterprise, concentrated especially on the Army.

We visited the Basic Training Centre at Brantford, the Army Trades School at Hamilton, the General Motors proving ground for army vehicles near Oshawa, the great military encampments and Advanced Training Centres at Camp Borden, Petawawa, Valcartier and Debert, and the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville.

We saw the raw recruits with only a few days' training in army life behind him and the young soldier-student being taught the art of a skilled tradesman. We were impressed with the fact that the classroom plays fully as important a part in this war as does the drill-hall and the rifle-range, while the great army of instructors are performing a service as vital as

made modern tanks will be available for this Division.

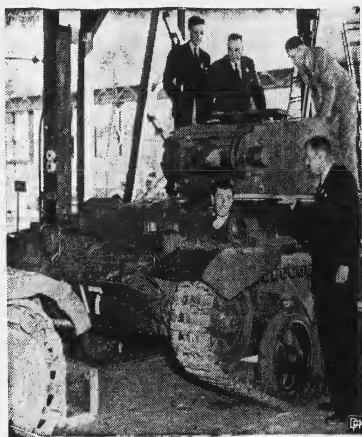
Camp Petawawa

Camp Petawawa was famous in the last war for turning out some of the best artillerymen and engineers found in any army. It is fitting that in these days of mechanical warfare, Petawawa should again be the locale for training of Canada's artillery and engineering corps. The editors were treated to an astonishing display of gun drill by the young artillerymen, both on the 1-pounder and the new 25-pounder, which will soon be the standard equipment. A firing demonstration by two batteries of howitzers and 18-pounders out on the ranges, indicated that the Canadian gunners have lost none of the skill and accuracy possessed by their forebears. The engineers gave an effective show in demolishing trees and a crossroads with high explosive, while a booby-trap comedy-drama proved a masterpiece.

Camp Debert

An entire article could be devoted

EDITORS INVESTIGATE NEW CANADIAN TANK



Members of the Canadian editors party which recently visited warlike establishments in Eastern Canada, are permitted a good look-see at a Canadian factory now rolling tanks off the assembly line. The Editor of The Journal is seen at upper right.

that of officers on the battle-field. Later we came to the more advanced trances engaged in rifle drill, machine-gun tactics, mortar-firing demonstrations and manoeuvres, going through in their places with machine-like precision. We were given every opportunity to talk with officers and men. Almost without exception we found them keenly interested in their work and eager to get on with the job of mastering the complicated arms and machines placed at their disposal.

Canadian Blitz

Above all, we were amazed at the tremendous hitting-power of the modern mechanized and swiftly-moving army. We had a preview of Canada's new war machines at the General Motors' proving ground in the wilds of Eastern Ontario, where speedy blitz bugs vied with tracked or armoured fighting vehicles and troop or load carrying utility trucks for the honour of climbing the steepest hill or travelling over the roughest ground. Down the side of precipitous slopes, through deep gullies and over sharp projections in the landscape went the bouncing, bounding vehicles, surmounting every difficulty with apparent ease. It was not so easy on the drivers and crews, as some editors found to their sorrow when they essayed a ride in one of the new fighting machines. But it was a revelation of the progress made by Canada's motor industry in meeting the demands of modern war.

The Armoured Corps

At Camp Borden we witnessed another demonstration of the mechanical prowess of Canada's army when we watched a motor company swing in action with its motorcycles, reconnaissance cars, universal carriers and utility trucks. Their skill in occupying a position and their apparent wealth of firepower were a revelation. At the same camp we viewed an impressive platoon attack on an "enemy" position, with machine guns and rifles covering the advance with a hail of metal and with smoke bombs providing a screen for the attack. At Borden is located the 5th Canadian (Armoured) Division under Major-General E. W. Sansom, D.S.O. (who accompanied us on our tour of the camp. For training purposes a number of old United States tanks had been obtained and these were greatly in evidence during the afternoon. They have proved most useful in training personnel in driving and maintenance. With Canada's newly-equipped tank factories speeding up production, it will not be long before Canadian-

ed to that other great military camp at Debert in Nova Scotia. A year ago a wilderness, today a veritable city, with 30 miles of roadways, 22 permanent and 82 temporary buildings, plus fire stations, banks, telephone offices and all the other requirements of a great army. It is recorded that authority was granted to construct Camp Debert on August 7, 1940. The first battalion moved in the latter part of October and by Christmas there were 12,000 men housed in the camp. The forest had been cleared, roads built, water and power systems installed, and buildings erected, an achievement that constitutes a miracle of engineering and stands as a tribute to the enterprise and efficiency of the Engineer Service Branch of the Canadian Army. The editors' party were at Debert for only two or three hours, but in that time were treated to several remarkable demonstrations. We watched with amazement as Universal carriers crashed through the sturdy saplings of Nova Scotia forests with evident ease; we saw the most skillful use of camouflage by troops in tactical exercise, so deceiving indeed that it was impossible to detect men in the open only fifty yards distant; and we witnessed Bren gun, 3-inch mortar, and artillery firing that again testified to the hitting strength of this new army in the making.

The Training Plan

Brigadier Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O., M.C., Vice Chief of the General Staff, who recently flew back from Britain after several weeks of conference and study with British and Canadian military men there, told the editors that the Army Training Plan was devised to dovetail with British requirements. More-over Canadian troops now in Britain were organized and equipped in accord with British practice. Canadian officers were constantly being brought back from Britain for instructional purposes and to head up new formations. He compared the general scheme of re-education training in Canada with the widely-publicized Commonwealth Air Training Plan and declared that the training centres would provide training capacity for a maximum of nearly 50,000 men at any one time. This is apart altogether from the "forerunners" already in existence for overseas service. The system would absorb about 10,000 recruits per month, of whom perhaps 6,000 would be volunteers for active service anywhere and the remaining 4,000 would be secured under the N.R.M.A. plan of compulsory service for

home defence. From the advanced centres were procured the reinforcements for overseas, while others would go to their own units for further training. Brigadier Stuart expressed himself as well satisfied with the type of recruits being secured under the system and likewise with the fact that a large percentage of young men brought into the basic training centres under the N.R.M.A. were volunteering for active service anywhere.

Basic Training Centre

Canadian editors had a chance to see the plan in operation during the tour. At Brantford Basic Training Centre they saw recruits in the preliminary stages of their training. The lads remain there for two months and receive instruction in first aid, rifle and bayonet, squad drill, protection against gas, anti-aircraft rifle and light machine gun, firing on the range, fieldcraft and map-reading. There are 28 such centres across Canada. The Brantford Centre has about 1,000 recruits at one time. From such centres the recruits go to the Advanced Training Centre for their particular arm or service, such as infantry, artillery, engineers, armoured corps, machine gun, army service corps, etc., where they are trained intensively for two months in the use of arms and vehicles peculiar to their service. In the case of infantry, for instance, they are instructed in Bren gun, 3-inch mortar, Tommy gun, grenade, rifle, bayonet and revolver, protection against gas, driving of wheeled and tracked vehicles as well as in tactical exercises. There are 26 of these advanced training centres across Canada. The editors saw them in action at Camp Borden, Petawawa and Valcartier.

Army Trades School

Meanwhile another vitally important role in moulding Canada's new army is being carried out at the Army Trades School in Hamilton, where soldier-students learn the trades associated with mechanized equipment. An entirely new development of this war, the school is but one phase of the huge trades-training program aimed at providing skilled and semi-skilled tradesmen for the Canadian Army, which is now completely motorized and which has armoured regiments and tank battalions at its striking weapons. For example, all students at the Army Trades Schools first attended one of the 99 Canadian Technical Schools. They were also first trained in the fundamentals of soldiering at a Basic Training Centre. At present there are about 1,300 students at the Hamilton school with an ultimate capacity of 2,000. Their periods of instruction range from three to

five months, depending on the character of their trade. These lads will become artillery artificers, carpenters and joiners, electricians, engine artificers, motor vehicle fitters, instrument and wireless mechanics. These are only a few of the 150 types of tradesmen in the modern army. A large staff of instructors is required for the four main departments, which are: Automotive, Electrical, Machine and Fitting, and Carpentry. In addition there are facilities for draughting, blacksmithing, welding and sheet metal work.

Officers' Training Centre

What about Junior Officers (subalterns) for the Canadian Army, of which it is estimated that nearly 6,000 will be required in the next year? They will be provided through Officers' Training Centres established at Brockville, Ont., and Victoria, B.C. If the course of training seen by the editors' party at Brockville is any criterion, the Army's new officers will be fit in every way to meet any possible emergency. The course is a strenuous one and pre-eminently demands a high standard of physical fitness. For the first month of the three months' course, the potential officers undergo training common to all arms, including squad and rifle drill, protection against gas, route marches, motorcycle riding and trench-digging. They then receive advanced instruction in their particular arm. It is a strict rule now, a lesson from the last war, that officers must come up from the ranks. Candidates for commissions must have served either four months in an Active formation or for one year with a Reserve unit. They may then be recommended to go to Brockville by their Commanding Officer. About 1,200 men are now in training at Brockville, with one-third of that number being graduated each month.

Study the Keynote

Such is the gigantic training scheme for Canada's new army, now in full operation across the far-flung Dominion. We have described only what we found in Eastern Canada. Its counterpart will be found in the West as well. There is no gainsaying the fact that the complicated arms and machines of modern war require close application and concentrated study. The old days of constant squad and rifle drill and route marches are gone. During our whole tour we saw only one band. There is little time for music in this war. It is study, study, day and night. Canada's army is being whipped into shape by long, hard hours of grinding on the part of instructors and pupils.

Naturally it tends to become monotonous and grueling is inevitable.

but in the course of many talks with both officers and men, we heard few serious complaints other than the expression of a general desire to be on the way overseas. Month after month at Borden, Petawawa and Debert tend to become tiresome, to put it mildly. It was the same at Valcartier where the French-Canadians were chafing at inaction and anxious to be on their way. They realize, however, that their hour will come and when it does, they will be thoroughly trained and supremely prepared to strike and strike hard. As Canada's army training plan swings into high gear, we may look forward confidently to possessing a powerful machine that will gloriously uphold the traditions of 1914-18.

(Next week's article will deal with "The Munitions Industry.")

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hagel were week-end visitors at Calgary.

Milan Kovac, of Lethbridge, was the week-end guest of his parents.

Soldiers home at the week-end included Ed. Woods, and Sam Gilles.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Biubla on Monday, Sept. 22, a daughter.

Wm. Naylor, of the R.C.A.F. at Lethbridge, visited his parents at the week-end.

Miss Eileen Fry has been appointed to the Coleman Cash Grocery staff for the week-ends.

Mrs. Campbell, of Erickson, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Vincent, and Mr. Vincent.

Harry Thomas, of the R.C.A.F., Brandon, spent a brief furlough with his parents here last week.

Mrs. Jack Nash is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ken Blain, and Mr. Blain, at Kimberley for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster and daughter have taken up residence in the house vacated by Mrs. R. Blower.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Vincent, of Turner Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beddington, of Lethbridge, last week.

Dora Gentile celebrated her sixth birthday by having eleven of her young friends attend her party. She was the recipient of many birthday gifts. The guests were royally entertained with cake and candies.



"Jim's letter was censored"...

● Things are happening where Jim is . . . in the navy . . . things Jim is not allowed to write about. If Jim could write what he would like to write, we at home might be more concerned about the war. Jim says "everything's O.K." and that's what we expect from fellows like Jim . . . but things aren't O.K. or Jim would be back home at his regular job. We've got to do our part, too. One thing we can do is lend our money to pay for the war. We've got to see to it that the men in

the services get the ships and guns and tanks and planes they need to do their job. War Savings Certificates help to provide that money. We must all buy more War Savings Certificates.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The call-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lee F. Hartman, 61, editor of Harper's magazine, died while playing cards in his New York apartment.

It has been announced that the whole of the British sugar ration is now produced by British farmers, principally from sugar beet growing.

Lord Woolton, minister of food, said that Great Britain now has bigger stocks of wheat than at any time in history.

One person was killed and three others were slightly injured in an accidental explosion at a royal ordnance factory in northwest England.

The fortune which the former Shah of Iran, now abdicated, deposited in Great Britain was authoritatively stated to be "frozen." The size of the fortune was not known.

George Hole, an auxiliary service man who is a member of the British Astronomical Association, has completed, after three years' work, a 14-inch reflecting telescope valued at about £2,000 (\$8,000).

Mayor La Guardia, director of the office of U.S. civilian defence, said that designs and specifications had been completed for enough gas masks to equip between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 citizens.

Since the collapse of France and the first arrival of Polish airmen to fly with the British fighter command, the Poles have destroyed 351 hostile planes, probably destroyed 94 and damaged 43.

Melbourne University has produced a height range finder. This is considered as one of the biggest triumphs of a long list of technical feats performed by Australian scientists.

Serbs Defy Government

Outlaws Known As Cetnici Are Being Joined By Others

Serbian outlaws, defying an ultimatum by the government of Nazi-controlled Serbia to come out of their mountain hideouts or be bombed out, have killed 104 Croat soldiers, 98 men and six officers.

Ultimatum to the outlaws, known as the Cetnici, was issued by Field Marshal Milan Nedic, Serbian premier, who warned refusal to surrender might provoke civil war.

Serbs were reported streaming to the mountains to join the outlaws, who instead of complying with the orders to surrender killed soldiers sent to pry them out.

It was threatened German occupying forces might take part in the attempts to quell the outlaw resistance.

It was recalled at Zagreb, Croatia, the new Serbian regime has been permitted to build a small army of unlicensed strength. Some well-posted quarters believed Marshal Nedic, in co-operation with the Germans, now would order his troops to move against the Cetnici. The 50 executed persons, described by the ministry of the interior as Jews and Communists, were court-martialed and their death sentences carried out.

It also was announced two members of the official assault squads of Ante Pavelich, chief of Croatia, had been court-martialed and shot for "despotically murdering and robbing Serbs."

Just As Important

Overalls Are As Necessary As Uniforms In This War

Mastery of the air is the only road to victory, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop said in addressing workers at two aircraft factories in Toronto. The idea that the man in uniform was the one who did the most important work was all wrong in this war, he added. Total war required the work of everyone as it exposed everyone to death and wounds. "Overalls and hard work are just as much a badge of honor and of service as His Majesty's uniform and a gun," he said.



The Official Proof

Accept of Humorist's Visit To White House Makes Good Story

Mark Twain had been invited to attend an authors' reception at the White House, during the term of President Cleveland. Mrs. Clemens, aware of her husband's propensity for doing the wrong thing at the wrong time, had slipped a note into his pocket concerning his conduct under a given set of circumstances. When he reached the White House and was shaking hands with the President, he suddenly turned, saying by way of apology, "If Your Excellency will excuse me, I will come back in a moment. I have a very important matter to attend to." Turning to Mrs. Cleveland he gave her his card on which he had written, "He did not," and asked her to sign her name below those words.

"He did not, what?" she remarked, surprised.

"Oh," said Mark Twain, "we cannot stop to discuss that now. Won't you sign your name?"

"Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way."

"Oh," he said impatiently, "won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it. It's all right. I give you my word it's all right."

Mrs. Cleveland looked nonplussed, but hesitatingly she took his pen and said, "I will take the risk. But you must tell me about it, right afterward."

Then she signed, and the humorist handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple, and very much to the point. It said, "Don't wear your airties in the White House."

Why We Are Fighting

British People Found That All They Treasured Was In Danger

The British people went to war because they realized that all they loved and treasured was in danger. Sir Norman Birkett, noted British lawyer, told a combined luncheon meeting of the Empire Club of Canada and the Canadian Club at Toronto.

"The people of Britain, like the people of Canada and most other people, are lovers of peace," he said. "Many lived too close to the last war to wish for a repetition and they were ready to make sacrifices for peace. Some people even felt they came close to sacrificing their national honor. Even when it was known Hitler was arming, many prayed that war would be averted."

In March of 1939, however, when Moravia and Bohemia were seized in violation of promises there was an instantaneous change in Britain, Sir Norman said. The British realized the danger of war could not longer be averted.

The Governor-General

Some Incidents Of Trip Into The Western Provinces

Canada has a democratic Governor-General. Little incidents of their recent trip into Manitoba and Saskatchewan show how keenly interested the Earl of Athlone and the Princess Alice were in the way of life of the prairie people. The Earl visited a Brandon farm and forked up a few sheaves of wheat. Near Swift Current he surprised a Mennonite family by a visit to the farm house.

There were instances of this sort at nearly all the places the Vice-Royal party made a call. No wonder a South African in a recent speech at Ottawa declared that the Dominion never had representatives of the Crown that were so much loved and predicting that Canada, like South Africa, would demand an extended term of office for the Athlones—Lethbridge Herald.

Where War Must End

Only One Place States John Gordon, In London Sunday Express

This war cannot be ended in Indo-China, Gibraltar or Asia Minor. There is only one place we can end it—in Germany.

Every blow out of Germany is a waste of time and strength. Every blow struck in Germany brings the crisis nearer. Now is the moment to bomb the life out of Germany.

We are getting rid of the woolly idea we had in the early days of the war, that the civilian was something apart from the war.

We are beginning to realize at long last that in a total war civilian morale is the most vital thing. That by breaking it you can save innumerable lives and open the gates of victory.

The mountain range which forms the backbone of Vancouver Island rises again to form the Queen Charlotte Islands farther north.

Women Accomplish Miracles

Canadian Red Cross The Embodiment Of Merciful Womanhood (By Gregory Clark)

The blackest year in human history is drawing to its close. The next blackest year was 700 years ago when a Mongol named Genghis Khan had the same idea. The Germans have to-day. Only he did not have the equipment. He only had horsemen. He comes second best to Hitler in slaughter of unarmed and defenceless humanity.

However little we of the western hemisphere have shared in the terrors that have engulfed all of Europe and Asia, it can be said for some of us that at least "they tried to share." And in days to come, when we face in fuller realization this terrible mass, those who tried to share will be happier than those who stood aside and merely looked. Among those for whom there will be this peace of mind are the million women of Canada who are enrolled in the 2,500 branches and the 10,000 members of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is the embodiment of the merciful heart of Canada's womanhood. It is a vast volunteer organization with a tiny staff of men and women to act as hitching posts to control the mighty movements and swings of so powerful a body. Many distinguished men also serve voluntarily in all provinces of the Red Cross, but it is the work of the hands of Canada's million women volunteer Red Cross workers that performs the miracle of converting every dollar they collect into two dollars worth of material mercy for the suffering people of Britain. A more spectacular way of putting it is this—that the womanhood of Canada has taken \$12,000,000 which they raised between the outbreak of war and the end of the year 1940, and converted it into \$12,000,000 worth of physical aid to British bomb victims—clothes, food, medical and surgical supplies, hospital and first aid materials.

How the Canadian Red Cross came to step in so gloriously at the very crisis of Britain last autumn was in itself another miracle. When the war started, the Red Cross began to organize as usual by getting materials ready for wounded soldiers and by knitting millions of socks and mufflers and sweaters for the soldiers they imagined would be in wintry trenches again.

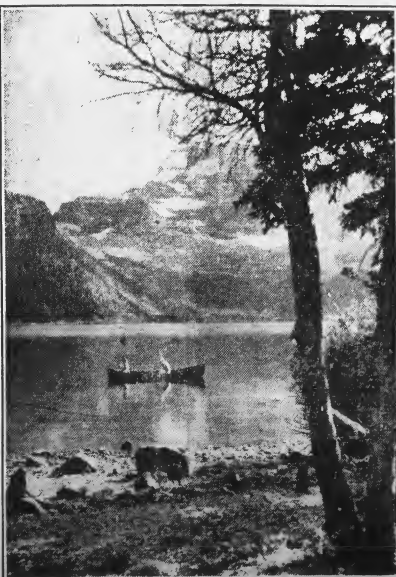
Dr. F. C. Routley, National Red Cross Commissioner, went over to Britain shortly after the outbreak of war to rent warehouses and lay plans for hospitals and distribution centres for the troops. He saw that this was to be no ordinary war. He saw Britain preparing, even then, for the tragedy that has since befallen. Without hesitation, he altered all plans and all provisions and started the Canadian Red Cross on the path of civilian aid that it has now followed for over a year.

Their Good Turn

Canuck English Farmer Was Helped By Girl Guides

Standing ruefully by his broken harvesting machine, a Lincolnshire farmer wondered how he could get his 18 acres of peas picked, when along the road came a company of Girl Guides on a cycle tour. Learning of the plight of the farmer, the girls said they would pick the peas for him. Seeing the girls busy, local schoolboys joined in, and at the end of the day the entire crop had been harvested. When asked by the farmer what he could pay the girls, Miss Laura Snowden, the 20-year-old captain of the Guide Troop, replied, "Oh we don't want pay. It was our good turn."

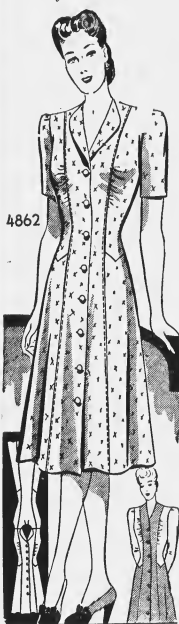
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 5

GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Golden text: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Matthew 6:9.

Lesson: Genesis 1:26-28; Exodus 34:4-7; Psalm 103:1-13; Isaiah 40:27-31; Matthew 6:20-34; 22:36-38; John 14:1-20-23; Acts 17:24-30; 1 John 1:1-4.

Devotional reading: Psalm 103:8-14.

Explanations and Comments

God Our Creator, Genesis 1:26-28. In the earliest story of Genesis God is represented as saying, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. . . and God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him. The two sentences with their four similar expressions emphasize the thought of the resemblance between God's being and man's being. Man's likeness to God in his intellectual, moral and religious power and capacities, in his ability to think, feel and will, which make possible the revelation of God to man and the communion of God with man.

Male and female created he them. There are two accounts of the creation. Read the other account in Genesis 2:7. And God said, Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Our Father's Care, Matthew 6:25-33. In this excerpt from the Gospel of Matthew we have Jesus' words about the debt of trust which we owe God for his care. Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what we shall put on. He who gave the life and the body will give the lesser things, food and raiment. Remember that life is more important than possessions, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Learn a lesson from the birds: they do not sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your Father feeds them: are you not of much more value, and will he not care also for you?

Appeal To Mohammedans

Religious Head In Russia Urges Aid For Soviet Army

The head of the Soviet Union's central Mohammedan administration, the Mufti Abdurrahman Rasulev, appealed to Mohammedans of the entire world to rise "in the name of Islam" against the "devastation of Fascism."

The Mufti appealed for "direct aid for the Red army everywhere, at the rear or at the front. In the struggle of Mohammedans against Fascism, which is annihilating religion and science, great and almighty Allah shall aid us Muslims."

The several million Mohammedans in the U.S.S.R., including the Tartars, are scattered in Crimea, the Volga region, the Ural mountains, on the Kirghiz steppes of Central Asia, north of the Caspian sea, in the Caucasus and elsewhere.

Waterton Lakes National Park

Where Nature Takes On Its Most Enthralling Mood

Waterton Lakes National Park is the Canadian section of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park which in 1922 was dedicated to the lasting friendship between the peoples of the two great Western Democracies. Here nature's colourings and carvings are so exquisite that "seeing is believing." No description, however vivid, could adequately portray the multi-coloured beauty of its magnificent peaks. Some are formed of light grey limestones, others are splashed and banded with bright reds, greens and yellows. Some are humped and massive, while others are carved into shapes so fantastic as to suggest the towers and turrets of a fairland castle.

As the name suggests, it is a region of lakes, which nestle in hollows gouged by glacial action and fed by streams which tear their way through spectacular gorges or leap over towering precipices, seeming to pour out of the sky.

The park is a noted wild life sanctuary and also a favoured spot for the angler. It is attracting increasing numbers of visitors each year from both Canada and the United States.

In the country, life is what you make it. In the city, life is what you make. And in both cases the majority of people do not seem to manage to get much of a life.

The loneliest policeman in the world is the Royal Canadian Mounted constable who is posted 1,000 miles north of Hudson bay, only 700 miles from the North pole.

Seeds of India's chaulmoogra tree are worth 10 times their weight in gold to humanity, since oil extracted from them is used in arresting leprosy. 2431



A VANISHING PROFESSION?

There are two major programmes to defend health; the one is preventive; the other curative. "Together," says Hygia, "they are doing remarkable things." Anything that can be done to improve any part of these programmes so much the better. For a long period, at least for 400 years, in the British world, the apothecary or pharmacist has been an important element in the curative process. The term "pharmacy" comes from the Greek word "pharmakon," meaning drug or remedy. The business of the pharmacist, apothecary or druggist is concerned with dispensing medicine. The apothecary, as he was called in England, was, during the time of Henry VIII, one of the three roots of medicine, the others being the ecclesiastical and the barber.

The apothecary first was sort of grocer; he sold drugs, groceries and other articles in household use. Then he became one of the branches of medicine just as the ecclesiastical (the priest) became a doctor and the barber became a surgeon.

Now alas! the pharmacist is in the way of again becoming a sort of grocer. He no longer confines his business to the selling or dispensing of drugs and medical and surgical necessities. As a profession the pharmacist is vanishing.

A drug store, these days sell everything from drugs (its least concern) to hot and cold drinks, merchandise and nearly everything except plumbing. A few, alive to the old traditions of the profession, confine themselves to the filling of prescriptions and research into the uses of drugs. They desire, and not without hope, to revive the former interest in real pharmacy. They should be encouraged. They are being encouraged. Universities have extended the course of training to four years instead of a few months. In a large Canadian city the old College of Pharmacy is being replaced by a large modern building. The public should learn that the commercial druggist no longer fills the ideal of an old and respectable profession; that the vanishing apothecary's shop does not mean a vanishing profession. The real type of drug-store is needed; the commercial one may vanish to be turned into a restaurant.

Volunteer Advisers

Always Ready To Tell Briton How To Conduct War

Both in this country and in Britain volunteer advisers have called on Britain to land an expeditionary force on the continent, saying "she is duty bound" to do this and that to refrain would be to invite the charge of pusillanimity. This is, of course, nonsense. She is not in duty bound to attempt the impossible or to do anything that is not strategically sound, and the only people who would benefit by a failure would be the Nazis. It is for the men who know what it is to assemble ships, move armies and direct operations to decide when and where it is possible to attack, and the responsible government knows what honor binds it to do much better than irresponsible chatterboxes. It may be said that some of those in Britain who have been thrusting their invasion views on the government were among the critics who attacked it for the expedition to Greece.—Toronto Telegram.

A Simple Solution

A certain worthy was observed by his wife to be sitting gazing into the fire with a very mournful expression.

"What are you thinking about?" she asked.

"I am thinking, my dear, what epitaph I should put on your tombstone!"

The wife, then in perfect health, naturally resented this undue thoughtfulness.

"Oh, that's very simple," she responded briskly. Just "Wife of the Above!"



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CHAPTER XXVI

Long before the curtain went down on the first act, Devona realized that the enthusiasm with which the smartly fashionable audience had first greeted Vana Vadne, was not extending to the play itself. Good dialogue, a beautiful set, stunning gowns, even Vana's unmistakable glamor, her complete mastery of the situation wouldn't hide the fact that the play's theme was obscure, confused.

"What's it all about, have you discovered?" Devona heard a masculine voice behind her ask irritably.

His companion murmured, "Vadne's slipping definitely, isn't she?"

As long as she dominated the scene, they listened, spellbound, while she lifted the dull play to life. But after her exits, a murmur rustled over the crowded theatre like wind in autumn leaves. Programs fluttered, people coughed, moved restlessly. And the action unfolding against the brilliant drawing-room background sagged wearily.

Poor Tal, Devona grieved compassionately. He must be suffering torments of damned souls. So keenly sensitive, no one would need to tell him after to-night that the play was inherently weak. Well-written, even brilliantly written in spots, still the whole vehicle was confused—a too-serious problem touched lightly, cynically, in brilliantly sophisticated dialogue until you believed none of it. Talbot's own inconsistencies dramatized his deep awareness of tragedy masquerading as cynicism.

Twisting her gloves tortuously, Devona dreaded the moment when the curtain would descend, the house lights dispel the kindly darkness. When the intermission did come, she searched Tal's face anxiously. Aching sorry for him, she watched him press his lips together, his face white as his shirt front, and crumple the program booklet into a tight wad. Did he realize what was happening? Could he hear the comments scattered carelessly by this fastidious crowd?

The second act dragged to a close even more unhappily than the first. Agonized, Devona doubted her own applause in a vain effort to make up for the frosty silence around her. But it was no use. Vana took two curtain calls. Vana, who'd been known to make as many as 40 curtain calls to a clamorous audience.

The house lights went up again and Devona's eyes turned instantly to the left-hand lower box. Dale was rising, saying something to Tal. He nodded once toward the stage and then left the box. Going backstage to congratulate Vana, Devona guessed at once. And wondered if she'd have time during his absence to slip into the chair beside the white-faced Talbot, say something

to help ease the hurt that must be stabbing him so painfully.

But before she could gather courage to risk Dale's meeting her there, having to speak to him, she saw Talbot pull himself out of his chair suddenly, leave the box.

Excusing herself hastily, Devona slipped out along the row of seats, fled up the aisle to the lobby, hazy now with blue smoke and high-pitched laughter. But Tal wasn't there. Heart quickening, she pushed through the crowd, searching for him. He must be here somewhere.

He wouldn't just disappear. He would be with him. At the check-room. Was he jamming his hat under his arm, faintly snatching his topcoat as he flung a coin toward the startled clerk. Another instant and he was pushing past an obsequious usher, through an opened doorway, out into the street. As he went she caught one glimpse of that grim, tight-lipped agony written in his pallid face.

Only a glimpse, but enough to draw her after him, out onto the sidewalk just in time to see him plunge headlong into a taxi, roar off.

"Taxi, please." Impulse, instinct, intuition—something took charge of Devona. "Follow that cab ahead, Quick."

"Yes, ma'am."

Eyes riveted to the dodging, darting cab ahead, she clung to the edge of the slippery leather seat and prayed silently. Please, God, don't let us lose track of him.

Actually, she was less than half a block behind when Tal's cab stopped in front of a handsome, though old-fashioned house in one of the older residential districts that had spelled wealth and prestige when Los Angeles was younger.

She saw him dismiss the car with a gesture, race up the broad steps to the door.

"Thanks. You needn't wait," she told her own driver as she thrust a bill into his hand and, heart hammering, raced up the steps after Tal.

The door had already slammed shut, but she flung herself against it, pounded savagely with a knocker. A moment later an astonished old butler opened it again.

"Excuse me. I must see Mr. Brasher," she gasped, and ignoring the old servant's obvious distress, rushed past him into the hall.

"Where is he?" she turned to the gaping butler.

Then she heard him. It might have been a sob—in the drawing room. He was lying, face down, on the long sofa, head buried in his arms.

"Tal—please."

She ran to him, dropped to her knees beside the sofa, pulled his head against her shoulder.

"Tal, don't. You mustn't."

Startled, he pulled himself free, sat up, his eyes dry, his face haggard. "Mustn't what? And what the devil are you doing here?" he snapped fiercely. "Why aren't you seeing that last act of that wonderful play of mine? FOOLS IN PARADISE, you know. Fools!" He laughed—a horrible sound that tore at Devona's heart. "Fools! Heil! I'm the biggest damned fool of 'em all. Me—writing a play. Me! Look at me. Devona. Look at me. The biggest damned fool failure anybody's ever seen. At least I make a magnificent success of that!"

"Tal!" Still on her knees, Devona caught his hands—cold, trembling hands that tore wildly at his collar, rumpled his hair. "Please don't say things like that. It's not true. You'll do another play some day and—"

"Never!" Flinging himself off the sofa, he tramped wildly across the room, tore open the blinds, flung them shut again. "I'll never write another word. Never. I'm a failure. Worthless. Good for nothing."

Stumbling to her feet, she faced him, checked her own terror at the wild despair she saw in his dark eyes. "Don't be silly, Tal," she cried to say calmly, soothingly. "A play as beautifully written as that one isn't a complete failure."

"I tell you I'll never put another word on paper," he shouted, the pulse at his temple throbbing dangerously. "Never another word. Do you hear?"

"Yes, you will," Devona said quietly. "You'll have to."

He looked up at her, staring, his face drawn, a tight, hard mask.

Then, because he seemed waiting for her to go on: "We all have to take what life hands us and make the best of it. You can't cry out and have it do any good."

"No—I suppose not," almost reluctantly.

Encouraged, Devona talked on—reasonably, quietly. Just common sense things her dad would have said about keeping one's chin up, learning to take it bravely, think clearly, act honestly.

"So you see," she finished calmly. "You don't have to accept failure." "No—I don't," he agreed, slowly, as if he had arrived at some calming decision. "And—I won't, what's more."

With that, he plunged out of the chair, strode toward her, drew her to her feet. "Now—I won't, Devona, my darling. I needn't and—I won't. I see it now. I'll fix all that."

Still a little baffled by the wild excitement in his eyes, Devona mustered a smile. "That's better, Tal. I knew you'd see."

But suddenly he was gathering her into his arms, kissing her, stormily, passionately, almost cruelly. "Better!" he cried, "It's the best thing that could have happened. I know that now. Thanks, sweetheart. And then, stepping away from her. "Now good night. You were swell to come. Abbot will drive you home!"

Devona hesitated. "You're sure you are—all right?"

Right, darling. His laugh smashed shattering through the big room. "Terribly right."

"Well—good night, then."

"Good-by."

Reluctantly, she moved toward the front hall.

"Bring the car around, Abbot," Tal directed, hands shoved deep into his pockets, he lounged in the doorway, a smile curving his still-white lips.

Yes, sir. The old servant shuffled off down the hall, disappeared.

A moment later, Devona stepped into the automobile outside. Tal slammed the door behind her.

"Good-by, my sweet," he called as Abbot cautiously guided the car out of the drive.

Good-by. The word snagged in the tangle of worries still tormenting her. Good night, he'd meant. Or had he?

God in Heaven, that meant—not that—good-by!

"Wait!" she cried instantly. "Take me back. Quick."

"Back—to the house, miss?"

"Yes. Hurry. I've—forgotten something."

He turned the car, obediently. As it rolled to a stop, she leapt out. "Give me a key. Quick."

"Yes, miss"—fumbling in his pocket.

Then up the steps, the key in the lock, the door finally opened. She might be too—late.

Down the hall. The drawing room—deserted! Dining room—empty, too. A single slit of light under a door at the end of the hall. Her heels like castanets on the polished floor, muffled again in thick-piled rugs. Trembling, she flung open that door.

Talbot, standing at the window, whirled to face her. On his lips that same harmless little smile, in his eyes dark despair. In his hand—Devona's hand stopped—an ugly little snub-nosed automatic!

(To Be Continued)

Building New Great Wall

Forced Chinese Labor Is Being Used By Japanese Army

Travelers reaching Shanghai from the Chinese interior said a new "great wall" is being constructed by the Japanese army with forced Chinese labor.

The wall runs south from Tientsin west of the Tientsin-Nanking railroad, and a section 100 miles long already has been completed by about 100,000 Chinese workers.

They described the wall as built of earth and stones, about 18 feet high and 100 feet wide, with a dry ditch outside the passages only at long intervals.

Japanese army spokesmen claimed a major offensive was underway southwestward from Hankow along the shores of Tungting lake and in the vicinity of Yochow, where the Japanese were said to have crossed the Sunkiang river.

The spokesman declined to reveal the objective of the offensive but expressed the wish "the Chinese won't burn Changsha again as they did in 1938 or carry off supplies, as in 1939."

A Near Reply

A story is told about a famous criminal lawyer who was so clever he could make Justice jump through a hoop. After winning one particularly bad case, the rival attorney said to him bitterly:

"Is there any case so low, so foul, so vilely crooked and so shameful that you'd refuse to handle it?"

"That all depends," said the famous lawyer. "What have you done?"

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R.C.A.F. Carries Out Patrols Half Way Across The Atlantic

Aircraft of the Royal Canadian Air Force home defence establishment on occasion have carried out patrols more than half way across the Atlantic Ocean. It was disclosed at London, Ont., by Group Capt. J. A. Sully, of the R.C.A.F.

In an address to the London Canadian Club, Group Capt. Sully said: "As you perhaps know we operate a section of the Air Force which is entirely separate from the (British Commonwealth) Air Training Plan."

"Its purpose is the defence of our shores and careful plans are in effect for such defence on both the east and west coasts. Squadrons of well trained airmen are continually patrolling our coasts and stand ready to meet the enemy should he approach."

"On the east coast our home war squadrons are doing an exceptionally good job of work in their anti-submarine patrols. Day after day our aircraft patrol far out to sea, escorting the convoys going overseas, and meeting and escorting the convoys coming this way."

"Few people realize the heroic work these lads are doing, and when I tell you that on occasion aircraft have been so far out to sea that they could have landed in Ireland an hour sooner than at their home base, you will have some appreciation of the extent of these activities."

"This, of course, acts as an advance training for certain of the graduates of our Air Training Plan, and a steady flow of well trained men is proceeding overseas from these units."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOODNESS

Of all virtues and dignities of the mind, goodness is the greatest, being the character of the Deity; and without it, man is a busy, mischievous, wretched thing.—Bacon.

Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and its fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by its fruit.—New Testament: Matthew 12:33.

We must first be made good, before we can do good; we must first be made just, before our works can please God—for when we are justified by faith in Christ, then come good works.—Lattimer.

All that worketh good is some manifestation of God asserting and developing good.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He who loves goodness harbors angels, reveres reverence, and lives with God.—Emerson.

Never was love, or gratitude, or bounty practiced but with increasing joy, which made the practitioner still more in love with the fair act.—Shaltersbury.

Perennial Grasses

Only Third Year Growth Yields Seed To Amount To Anything

People unacquainted with farming scarcely realize that it takes three years to produce grass seeds as they cannot be sown in the spring like oats and harvested in the autumn. Perennial grasses have to be seeded with a nurse crop and it takes the first year for them to develop roots and get growing. The following year they will furnish a crop of hay and it is only the third year that they will yield seed to amount to anything, so the process is not a short one.

Received More Cheese

English Farm Worker Allowed Pound During Harvest Season

The English farm worker cannot be denied his portion of cheese, a standby for many centuries. Their share of a week allowed by the Ministry of Food was stepped up to a full pound for the harvest period which ended September 21. This concession was the result of a demand by the National Union of Agricultural Workers.

Ten thousand gallons of water evaporate from the leaves of a mature tree in one season, it has been estimated.

Canada was the first Dominion to grant a tariff preference on goods produced and manufactured in the United Kingdom. 2431.

Plastic Cars

A Picture Of The Automobile Of The Future

A car with a transparent top to let you absorb the rays of the sun... a "living room" arrangement of chairs and divans instead of the conventional back and front seat... and a finish that looks like mother-of-pearl—that's the plastic car of the future. For while the O.P.M. Priorities Division is restricting steel and other metals long thought vital to automobile manufacturing, designers are proving that plastic automobile bodies are not only possible but practical, according to Clyde Vandenberg, motor car expert.

When Henry Ford, who has been experimenting with plastics, recently gave a demonstration of an automobile body built of plastics, he answered the question, "Is it strong?" by dramatically seizing a long-handled axe and swinging it full and lustily on the rear deck panel of the plastic body. The axe bounced off the plastic surface, leaving the smallest blemish. Then he proceeded, by the same means, to inflict serious damage on the steel fender of a conventional car. Ford's plastic researcher, Robert Boyer, is predicting that the public will see mass production of plastic bodies within three years and possibly much sooner.

Detroit's automobile designer, George William Walker, believes the car of the future will resemble a huge Disney biplane. It will carry its engine in the rear where "it has been longed all the time." "Just as the elimination of the running boards has provided more space inside the car," says Walker, "so will future plastic models with rear-end engines offer 25 to 35 per cent. more room than current cars. The rear engine, in turn, makes possible "living room" arrangements for seating passengers.

The windows of the coming plastic car should be of plastic glass which will be permanently set in place—no lever or crank to raise or lower them. As clear as real glass, plastic glass can admit halving ultra-violet rays of sunlight and exclude the harmful infra-red. It will mean added safety, too, for plastic glass is now worn in the goggles of workmen whose ordinary glasses might be broken by flying particles of metal.

Designer Edward Macauley, of Packard, who has already dipped into the subject of plastics took his vacation this year in a car whose roof was made of transparent plastic, permitting all the advantages of a convertible without any of the hair-blowing. He came home with a tremendous tan acquired through the roof of his transparent car.

Another important point on the score for plastics is their heat-insulating properties. They will keep heat either in or out of a car body. Which leads right into truly air-conditioned automobile interiors, automatically cooled in summer and heated in winter. And the plastic car will be "dead." A plastic substance, being "dead" material, will insulate against noise far better than steel.—From Esquire.

Must Be Used

Just Knowledge About Vitamins Not Enough Says Nutrition Expert

Dr. Lillian Shaben, Cornell University nutrition expert, told the regional conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World that women are not doing their job in health and human welfare merely by "stuffing their heads full of technical information about vitamins."

"Technical information obtained from research must be incorporated into daily living," she said. "A good table may not mean a well-nourished family—and, no matter what you've read about vitamins, it's useless unless it's translated into tomorrow morning's breakfast and is eaten."

Describing the work of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Webb, chief inspector of catering and messing for the Canadian army, as "brilliant," Dr. Shaben said women are not keeping their end up as he is doing for the men in the army unless they feed their people at home the things which are vital to good health, notably the "protective" foods like milk, fruit, vegetables and eggs.

Can Regulate Visits

Wall Street Executive Has Two Lengths Of Cigars For Callers

From Wall Street, New York came a report that better business has brought back the "have a cigar" greeting—but there's a new angle to it. While some executives have returned the free-for-all humidor of smokes to their desks, one has reduced it to an efficiency basis—a short cigar for visitors he wants to see only briefly, a long one for those with whom he wants to talk at length.

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Title Bound To Stick

Leader Of Spitsbergen Expedition Has Been Named Pirate Potts

It was an English-born, Edinburgh-educated, American-degreed, Canadian professor with World War service in Europe who led the Canadian expedition to Norway-owned Spitsbergen in the Arctic. And if that doesn't cover a lot of territory, what would? It is curious that it should be a professor, and of all things, a professor in dairying, who should turn up as the leader of an adventure like that.

But Brigadier Arthur Edward Potts, head of the dairying department at the University of Saskatchewan, has been interested in the militia for a long time—continuously since the outbreak of the Great War when he enlisted from Saskatoon as a private.

Professors, after all, are unpredictable. This one came out of that war with three medals, two wounds, and the somewhat unfamiliar "Efficiency Decoration," which would seem to be eminently suitable for a professor. Not quite so dignified is the title Pirate Potts which is bound to stick to him as the head of an expeditionary force which has now become known as Potts' Polar Pirates. But all the great legends have nicknames and Pirate Potts is a fine soldier who has done a great piece of work.—Toronto Star.

Telescopes In Africa

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Local News

Mrs. George Ford is a hospital patient.

Mrs. Walter Nelson is a hospital patient.

Peter Graham has been employed at Coleman Hardware & Furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubert returned home on Saturday after a vacation spent at Vancouver.

Dr. C. Rose, Percy Dickieson and Robert Pattinson attended a Lions meeting at Lethbridge on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion are sponsoring a tea and pantry table on Oct. 11 in aid of the Soldiers' Parcel Fund.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Anglican church will sponsor a ladies and gents bridge drive in the church hall on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Mrs. W. Jensen, of Medicine Hat, accompanied by her son, Jens, and daughter, Mrs. V. Evers, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Nicholas, and Mr. Nicholas.

Joe Zezula, of the R.C.A.F., at Rivers, Man., spent Tuesday in town visiting old friends. He left on Wednesday for his home at Galloway for a short visit.

Mrs. J. Burrell and Mrs. R. Morris left last week for Drumheller to visit Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burrell. Mr. Burrell has been confined to his home through illness.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Gate, Lillian Martland and Ronnie Eyfe motored to Lethbridge on Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boddington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pattinson left for their home at Victoria on Tuesday. Mr. Pattinson has spent the summer here and Mrs. Pattinson spent the past week renewing old acquaintances.

The Polish Society are again sponsoring their annual Tombola. Fifteen prizes will be awarded at the draw which will take place at the bazaar and dance being held in the Polish hall on Nov. 8.

The Caledonian Society sponsored a whist drive on Friday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. S. Penny, Mrs. K. Kiganon and Mrs. Lonsbury. Ten tables were in play.

The Ladies Guild of St. Alban's church sponsored a whist drive in the church hall last Thursday. Prize winners were Mrs. J. H. Boulton, Miss Lillian Martland and Mrs. Adam Wilson. Eleven tables were in play.

Tickets for the Holy Ghost church tombola are now on sale. Sixteen prizes have been lined up and range from a 52-piece dinner set to \$2.00 worth of goods. The draw will take place at a C.Y.O. whist drive in the Catholic hall on Dec. 6.

The Ladies Guild of St. Alban's church are sponsoring a Tombola draw with fourteen prizes to be won by some lucky persons. Bulk of the prizes are being donated by members of the congregation. The draw will take place in Nov.

A meeting of executive members of the Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue Legion clubs met at Blairmore on Sunday evening to make arrangements for the visit of the Alberta president on Sunday. The President will address a meeting of Pass Legion members at the Sarcotis hall.

Wm. Taylor and Ed. Dunkin motored to Lethbridge on Saturday where they attended the banquet given by the C.P.R. men in honor of Superintendent W. H. Ruthven, who is about to retire. The guest of honor was presented by his fellow workers with a handsome cabinet radio.

Teachers of Coleman schools brought their mothers or friends to the high school on Monday afternoon where they were introduced to Miss Margaret Shanks, new high school teacher. Miss Megan Jones, Home Economics teacher, had prepared some refreshments and a pleasant hour was enjoyed.

WEDDINGS

KUCERA — RUCKA

The marriage took place at Holy Ghost church on Saturday of Miss Margaret Rucka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rucka, of Coleman, to Mr. Thomas Kucera, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kucera, of Coleman.

Attendants were Miss Helen Zufka, of Coleman, and Mr. Jacob Andreaschuk, of Hillcrest. Rev. Father Sullivan conducted the ceremony.

GRIS — BIELESCH

A wedding of interest took place at Holy Ghost church on Tuesday when Miss Margaret Bielech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bielech, of East Coleman, was

united in marriage to Mr. Remigio Leone Gris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Gris, of Natal.

Attendants were Mr. Joseph Katrechak, of Natal, and Miss Adela Churla, of Coleman.

The happy couple will reside at Natal where the groom is employed with his father in business.

McNAUGHTON — KOBOWKA

Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m. there were united in marriage at St. Paul's United church Mary Kobowka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kobowka, of Coleman, and John McNaughton, of Fernie. A sister of the bride, Katie Kobowka, and Betty Wilson were bridesmaids, and Ronald Ramshaw of Blairmore supported the groom. The bride, given away by her father, presented a charming appearance in her gown of white and flowing white veil.

RADFORD — SAPETA

A wedding of interest to Coleman and Bellevue took place at Lethbridge on Saturday when Miss Carrie Sapeta, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sapeta, Coleman was united in marriage to Sam Radford, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Radford, of Bellevue.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. S. Newton, of Lethbridge, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The groom is an employee of Bellevue Collieries and the bride is stenographer at Ecel Builders Supply Co. in Coleman. The latter will continue with Ecel Builders until the end of the year.

The bridal couple spent a brief honeymoon at Calgary.

McLEOD — SYMONS

On Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norma S. Symons, Calgary, when their elder daughter, Muriel Gwendolyn, became the bride of Private Howard Fraser McLeod, of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Nanaimo, B.C., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser McLeod.

Captain, the Rev. F. Melville Aitken officiated at the ceremony which took place in the drawing room decorated with ferns, Butterfly roses and Sweetheart roses. Attendants were the sister of the bride, Miss Betty Symons, and the brother of the groom, Petty Officer R. H. McLeod R.C.N.V.R., Esquimalt.

The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by their parents. Aiding at the wedding supper were Mrs. Wm. Short, Miss Margaret McLeod, Miss Betty Wright, Miss Agnes McLelland, Miss Alwyn McLeod and Miss Joanne Salmon.

Mrs. A. W. H. McLeod, grandmother of the bridegroom, attended the wedding, as did Mrs. L. A. Symons, of Calgary, grandmother of the bride.

The couple are spending a short honeymoon in the mountains following which the groom will return to Nanaimo, to be followed by his bride at a later date.

Les. Green, of Bellevue Motors, and Miss Sophie Cherwinski, of Lethbridge, were united in marriage at Lethbridge last week. The couple are now honeymooning at Vancouver.

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Bean Supper

St. Paul's United Church
 Club Rooms

Monday, Oct. 6

From 5 to 6.30 p.m.

Adults - - - 35c
 Children - - - 25c

All the Beans you can eat
 EVERYBODY WELCOME

The Young Ladies Auxiliary
 of the Anglican Church
 will hold a

BRIDGE DRIVE

Ladies and Gents

in St. Alban's Hall

Wed., Oct. 8th

at 7.30 p.m.

Admission 35c. Refreshments

Everybody Welcome

CRESTON LIONS AID IN WAR EFFORT

In the five months it has been in operation Creston Lions' Club Victory Sweepstakes, featuring war savings stamps, has awarded 77 citizens prizes of one or more war savings certificates. At the September draw Chas. Davis, with ticket No. 77, won the club's 77th prize, consisting of five war savings certificates.

THE LESSON HAS NOT YET BEEN LEARNED

(Vancouver Sun)

Economists may proclaim it endlessly, experience may prove it, the denial of it may ruin the world and produce universal war, but we can never seem to master the simple fact that by keeping out goods, we prevent the export of our own goods; that if we produce one new job by shutting out a foreign product, we lose at least one job and probably more by our inability to sell to that foreign market. For all our pious talk these days, there is no real sign anywhere that the basis of all economies has been mastered or accepted.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH—Coleman

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent.

Services: Sunday, October 5, 11 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.
 2 p.m. Sunday School.

IN MEMORIAM

GRIFFITHS—In Loving Memory of Daniel Griffiths, who passed away on October 6, 1937.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We take this opportunity of informing our customers that on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, the management of TOPPANO & DeCECCO GROCERY STORE was taken over by us.

Old and new customers will be extended the same courteous service that has existed in the past. We thank our customers for past patronage and extend a welcome to new customers. Store service will be maintained in the same and efficient manner as heretofore, and we hope that the same cordial relations that have existed in the past will be maintained in the future.

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